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ROYAL COMMISSION.

THE CITY'S REPLY TO THE CHARGES MADE.

Allegations of the Petitioners Answered Seriatim—Excessive Expenditure, Exceeding Borrowing Powers, Illegal Investments of Sinking Funds, etc.

The city to-day, through its counsel, Messrs. Eberts & Taylor, filed its replies to the allegations made by certain ratepayers who called for a royal commission. The document reads as follows:

EXCESSIVE EXPENDITURE.

1. In reply to the charge of "Excessive Expenditure" the council of 1891 say as to paragraph 1:—

That section 98 of the Municipal Act 1891 is incorrectly quoted by petitioners. It reads as follows:

"98. No Municipal Council within the Province, "save as otherwise provided," shall have power to incur any liability beyond the municipal revenue for the current year. And the revenue for the use of every council duly elected shall commence with the legal collections from the first day of the year in which the said council was elected until the end of the said year."

The Municipal Councils for the years hereunder written expended sums in excess of revenue for the amounts set opposite the years, and not the amounts alleged by the petitioners, namely:—

For 1888	$ 25,888 21
" 1889	8,864 22
" 1890	23,524 10
	$58,276 53

amounting in all to $58,276.53, and not $107,000.00 as charged by petitioners.

The report of the auditor for 1891 shows an estimated excess of expenditure over revenue for this year, 1891, of about $20,000.00 and not $92,050.73 as alleged; such sum of $92,050.73 being the total amounts for previous years added to this year's estimated excess of expenditure, against which certain valuable properties acquired should be credited as assets.

EXCESSIVE USE OF BORROWING POWERS.

2. In reply to the charge of "Excessive use of borrowing powers beyond ability to repay," the council of 1891 says, as to paragraph 2:

By subsection 133 of section 96 of the Municipal Act of 1891, the council is authorized to borrow such sum of money "as may be required to meet the the current legal expenditure of the corporation," which becomes payable out of the annual revenue, before the revenue becomes payable by the taxpayers.

Such money so borrowed is payable and should be repaid on or before the 31st day of December of the year in which it may have been borrowed of the municipal revenue for the year of such borrowing, but the amounts in excess of the revenue for the years 1887, 1888, 1889 and 1890, were expenditures arising from various contingent expenses for each of such years; the details of which are in the public accounts for each of such years.

These amounts are as follows:

For 1887	$ 7,205 75
For 1887 and 1888	33,691 07
For 1887, 1888 and 1889	52,586 56

each of such amounts including all amounts for previous years and being the total amount due at the end of each year. There being then a total amount due at the end of 1889 of $52,586.56 as appears by the public accounts for such years.

In 1889 in order to prevent interest accumulating on such amount, at the overdraft rate of 6 per cent. instead of depositing on account current at a much smaller rate, the Council of 1889 liquidated such debt out of a portion of the proceeds of special loans namely,

Water works	$70,000 00
Water works	60,000 00
Fire department	15,000 00

leaving $11,894.49 still at the credit (of the general revenue account,) of the corporation for the year 1889. The sums so taken from the proceeds of special loans as aforesaid and expended in liquidating such debt as aforesaid were subsequently in the year 1890 taken from the general revenue for such year, and expended for the purposes authorized by the said special loans.

The amounts so taken aggregate $62,106.34.

ILLEGAL DIVERSION OF LOANS.

3. In reply to the charge of "Illegal diversion of loans," the council for 1891 say, as to paragraph 3:

That the figures set forth in the first part of this charge are the basis of and the details of the previous charge of "Excessive use of borrowing powers beyond ability to pay."

The special deposit for water works account	$10,000 00
The water works extension account	10,179 14

being the unexpended amounts of such special loans, were placed to a special deposit account with the bank and subsequently expended for the special purposes for which such sums were borrowed.

As to subsection (a):—

The moneys raised under by-law passed by the council of 1889, $45,000.00, referred to in clause "a" were insufficient for the purposes for which they were raised, namely, "Enlarging the area of Ross Bay Cemetery," the same have been exhausted in street and bridge improvements, as appears by the public accounts of such year.

As to subsection "b":—

The council of 1889, as appears by the corporation accounts for that year, expended out of the moneys realized from the $25,000 loan by-law for Park improvements the following sums:—

For keep of animals in Beacon Hill Park gardens	$43.21
For band	$ 8.00

The amount of the estimate for Park general revenue for the year 1889 having been expended for general park purposes, the above two items were charged to the loan account.

As to subsection "c":—

The premiums obtained from the loans referred to in the petitioners, charge appear by the Corporation books to have been entered by the council of 1889 in general revenue account and paid out thereunder. The amounts thereof aggregating $4,567.00.

BORROWING WITHOUT AUTHORITY OF BY-LAW.

4. In reply to the charge of "borrowing without authority of by-law," paragraph 4, the council of 1891 say:—

That the bank overdraft by-laws of 1881 were passed under the authority of subsection 133 of section 96 of the Municipal Act 1891 before the taxes and rates had been settled for the current year.

ILLEGAL INVESTMENT OF SINKING FUNDS.

(5) In reply to the charge of "Illegal Investment of Sinking Funds," paragraph 5, the council of 1891 say:

That previous councils as far back as 1874, as appears by the public accounts, have allowed the sinking funds to remain on deposit bearing interest at 3 per cent. compounded annually at the Bank of British North America, but credited to special trust account in respect of each of the loans.

The sinking funds for the year 1891 have not as yet been collected.

The corporation will probably owe the said bank $92,000.00 at the end of the year 1891 instead of $125,000.00 as alleged, of which amount $71,675.00 is in respect of debts accumulated prior to 1891, and against which certain valuable assets should be credited.

SEWERAGE.

(6) In reply to the first part of the charge relating to "Sewerage," paragraph 6, the council of 1891 say:

That owing to the financial crisis occurring at the time the $300,000.00 worth of debentures were in the market for purchasers the best arrangement the council could make for the sale thereof, in their opinion, was a conditional offer of 85 cents on the dollar, which was accepted by the council upon the condition that if within 12 months from such purchase a better offer could be obtained the purchasers should re-sell the debentures to the corporation receiving the amount they had advanced therefor with debenture interest for the period the purchasers had held same, and the rate of 4 per cent. per annum on the amount advanced from the time of such advance to the time of redemption.

The council of 1891 further say, that no higher rate than called for by the debentures is to be paid, but the council have the privilege and option upon payment of a 4 per cent. bonus as aforesaid to take advantage of any increased amounts they may obtain for such debentures within one year.

The sewerage works being matters of great public necessity, delays in construction would have been inexpedient, and the council of 1891 made the best arrangement that in their opinion could be made in the premises, having regard to the necessities of the city and the state of the financial markets and low rate of interest provided in the by-law.

As to clause "A" of such charge the council of 1891 say: That it is true that they have not formally passed a by-law re-appointing the sewerage commissioners for this year specially, but such commissioners have nevertheless exercised a supervision and inspection of all matters pertaining to sewerage works, and now are acting as such, and the council at the beginning of the municipal year 1891 did pass a resolution re-appointing all corporate officers for this year.

SEWERAGE CONTRACT.

In reply to the charge relating to "sewerage contracts," clause (b) par. 7, the council of 1891 say:—

That the council of 1890 accepted the lowest tender for sewer pipes.

That with regard to the condition of the pipes supplied, the council of 1891 say that the question of the acceptance or non acceptance of same is within the competence and list of duties of the Sewerage Commissioners, and the council believe that no pipes of defective quality have been received or accepted.

That there have been no delays in the delivery of the pipes so hindering or delaying the contractor as to entitle the contractor to any claim for extras or otherwise under the sewerage contract.

So far as the council of 1891 is aware no member of the council of 1890 was interested in the sewer pipe contract, which was awarded to an incorporated company, but even if any of the aldermen of the council of 1891 were shareholders in the incorporated company to which such contract was awarded, such action is authorized by virtue of subsection II of section 27 of the Municipal Act, 1891, which reads as follows:—

"That no person shall be held to be disqualified from being elected a member of the council of any municipal corporation by reason of his being a shareholder of any incorporated company having dealings or contracts with the council of such municipal corporation, but no such shareholder shall vote in the council on any question affecting the company."

Such aldermen, if any, of 1891 were not members of the council of 1890 when the contract was awarded, and did not vote upon any matter affecting said contract in 1891.

SALE OF GRAVEL PITS.

In answer to the charges in connection with the "sale of the gravel pits," paragraph 7, the council of 1891 say:—

As to clause "A"—That the council of 1891 in the due exercise of the discretion vested in them, considered that the gravel pits were not any longer required for corporation purposes, and accordingly directed a sale thereof for divers good and sufficient reasons, and the rate-payers of the city approved and assented thereto in accordance with the statute in that behalf, subsection 72 section 96, Municipal act.

As to clause "B"—The lots were advertised to be sold by the City Assessor. In consequence of a proposition from Mr. Joshua Davies, the City Assessor was authorized to employ Mr. Davies with the sale by auction, the City Assessor having no experience as an auctioneer, and Mr. Davies being a skilled auctioneer of great experience and offering his services gratuitously upon condition that the amount of commission usually paid for such service and assistance as he rendered should be devoted to the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital. The council of 1891 conceiving that through Mr. Davies' efforts a sum would be realized from such sale which after deducting the 5 per cent., would still leave the balance greater than if sold without his assistance, acted as aforesaid. By this means a greater sum was realized from such sale and the council were enabled to grant a certain amount of aid to a charitable institution, a power expressly granted the council by subsection 15 of section 96, Municipal act 1891.

The Municipal act, subsection 72 of section 96 requires the council to accept as payment for such lands either money or real property.

At the auction referred to, all purchasers paid a cash deposit and signed agreements to pay the balance in cash on or before the 31st day of December, 1891, with interest in the interim after the rate of 6 per cent per annum. No other arrangements have ever been entered into with the purchasers, and the whole of such consideration is payable wholly in money in accordance with the act in that behalf and the council of 1891 believe that a much larger sum was realized from such sale by reason of the foregoing arrangements than would have been realized otherwise.

THE PROCEEDS OF THE SALE MISAPPLIED.

In answer to the charge that "the proceeds of the sale of Gravel Pits has been misapplied" the council of 1891 says: That the net proceeds thereof received to date, have been expended for street improvements and the balance will be, so soon as received.

The policy of retrenchment of expenditure adopted in street work being considered necessary by the council of 1891 in view of the state of the revenue, it would appear that any effort toward reduction of expenditure in any direction does not meet with the approval of the Petitioners, notwithstanding that they charge extravagance generally; there being a great number of petitions for repairs of sidewalks, a great number for extension of streets and a great number for new roads or streets in 1891, and a great number for water extensions and other works upon some of which petitions the names of some of the Petitioners herein appear.

Clause "C":—This clause being merely an expression of the opinion of petitioners and not an allegation of fact, the council of 1891 do not consider it necessary to reply specially.

ATTEMPT TO ILLEGALLY DIVERT LOAN MONEYS.

8. In answer to the charge of "Attempt to illegally divert loan moneys," paragraph 8, the council of 1891 say:—

That the Johnson street sewer by-law of 1888, assented to by the ratepayers, authorized a loan of $30,000.00 for the purpose of constructing a brick sewer in Johnson street, between Blanchard street and Victoria harbor, and such other sewers as might be necessary to construct along such streets as intersect Johnson street.

The amount raised under such by-law was expended in accordance with the purposes thereof. But such amount being insufficient for the purpose of completing the works authorized, the council of 1889, as appears by the public accounts, advanced out of the general revenue the sum of $7,675.22. During the year 1890 the sewerage commissioners paid to the council the sum of $4,400.50 for the following items in connection with sewerage works independently of the Johnson street sewer:

Bonus for Mr. Mohun's plans	$2,000.00
One hundred contour maps for Mr. Hering	140.00
Advertising for plans, publishing by-laws, etc	260.50
Mr. Hering's expenses	1,500.00
Sinking trial holes	500.00
	$4,400.50

The sewerage commissioners have not repaid any portion of the said sum of $7,675.22 out of the $30,000.00 sewerage loan or otherwise.

RECKLESS CONDUCT OF MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS DURING 1891.

9. In answer to the charge of "Reckless conduct of municipal affairs during 1891," paragraph 9, council of 1891 say:

That the auditor's estimate includes the real estate tax uncollected at end of year, estimated at $35,000.00, and the proceeds of sale of gravel pits is likewise included, the expenditure on street improvements being included in the general expenditure account.

The total estimate of shortage being $92,050.00 instead of $137,050.33, and including all debts left by previous councils, and also including arrears of real estate taxes and other charges to date. This is the same charge mentioned in paragrahs 1 and repeated in subsequent paragraphs.

The council have not raised the taxes on real estate to the highest limit, but have by virtue of the Municipal Act distinguished under the term "real estate" between "land" and "improvements upon land," and have taxed land at one and one-half of one per cent, and improvements upon land at one-half the limited amount, namely, at three-quarters of one per cent., against which amount of taxes a rebate of one-sixth thereof is allowed if paid on or before the 31st day of December.

EXPENDITURE ON PUBLIC MARKET BUILDING.

10. In answer to the charge of "Expenditure on Public Market Building," paragraph 10, the council of 1891 say:

That the same arrangement has been made with reference to the Market Building Loan Debentures as stated in regard to the Sewerage Debentures.

The Council of 1891 are now, and always have been, willing to afford any information as to the market expenditure, and all other expenditure, to petitioners or to any other ratepapers, and are quite willing to produce any data they have which may be asked for, but so far as the council are aware no such requests have been made, prior to this enquiry.

One by-law authorized a loan of $45,000 for the land and another by-law authorized a loan of $55,000 for the buildings. The sum of $42,000 was paid for the land, and the remainder for expenses incidental to clearing land, etc. The details of which are as follows:—

SITE.

Land	$ 42,000 00
Clearing land	712 45
Interest	1,675 38
Printing and advertising	127 50
	$44,515 33

Of the $55,000 for the buildings, $34,433.50 has been paid the contractors on account, and the balance will be paid so soon as the buildings are completed. The following are the details to date:—

BUILDING.

Contractor on account	$ 34,433 50
Architect's fees	1,450 00
Interest	136 66
Advertising and printing	105 75
	$ 36,125 91

The remaining portion of this charge is a matter of opinion upon which the ratepayers have already passed their assent.

WATERWORKS.

11. In answer to the charge relating to "waterworks," paragraph 11, the council of 1891 say:—

That a sum aggregating about $152,000 has been received by the corporation during a series of years from the waterworks and applied to current revenue account. It was the duty of the corporation to so apply such sums by virtue of section 34 of the Water Works Act, 1873, which reads as follows:

"34. That, after the construction of the works, all the revenues arising from or out of the supplying of water, or from the real and personal property connected with the said water works, acquired by the said corporation or commissioner under this Act shall, after providing for the expenses attendant upon the maintenance of the said water works, be paid over to and deposited monthly with the clerk of the said corporation of the city of Victoria, as hereinbefore provided, and shall make part of the general funds of the corporation, and may be applied accordingly."

With regard to the expenditure on the reservoir at the head of Pandora street, this expenditure was incurred in 1887 by the then council, of which one of the petitioners was a member and approved of same. While the work was in progress, Peter Summerfield, a professional engineer, was appointed water commissioner. Mr. Summerfield disapproved of the work as useless, and the council thereupon declined to spend any further moneys upon such reservoir. The amount spent prior to such time was $28,080.15 for land, reservoir, etc. The rest of the charge is merely an expression of the opinion of petitioners, to which the council do not consider it necessary to reply specially.

ILLEGAL SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR CHARITABLE PURPOSES.

12. In answer to the charge of "Illegal subscriptions to charitable purposes," paragraph 12, the council of 1891 say:

That by subsection 15 of section 96 of the Municipal act, the council are authorized to grant aid to charitable institutions and for the relief of the poor, such grants of aid as have been made for charitable objects outside of the municipality have been of small amounts, and the council of 1891 have not been called upon nor have they granted any such aid, with the exception of the sum of $500.00 granted to the sufferers by the Springfield coal mine explosion in Nova Scotia, that amount being sent to the Mayor of Halifax. The donation to the sufferers by the Seattle fire was made in 1889.

EXTRAVAGANCE AND MISMANAGEMENT GENERALLY.

13. In answer to the charge of "extravagance and mismanagement generally," paragraph 13, the council of 1891 say:—

That they have spent up to the end of the 30th day of September, 1891, on streets the sum of $56,131.36, the same being a necessary expenditure.

The salaries of the city officials aggregate as follows:—

Police department	$20,100 00
Electric light department	4,260 00
General department	18,552 00
Board of Health department	1,800 00
Water Works department	4,080 00
Surveyor and engineer and streets	14,880 00
Fire department	11,976 00
Mayor	2,000 00
Aldermen	1,800 00
Total	$79,448 00

Upon examination of the particulars of the above items, it will be apparent that no deduction can be fairly made from the amounts of such salaries and yet have an efficient public service.

As to the item of $438.00 for the map of cemetery lots, the only map of such lots in the possession of the city was an old map in bad condition, and which was thought to be inaccurate. To remedy this it was deemed advisable to have a new and corrected map and the same was accordingly ordered. Owing to the duties devolving upon the city engineer, it was impossible for him personally to prepare such map. The city engineer had but one clerk in his office, and such clerk was not a draughtsman. For these reasons the map was prepared by Mr. T. S. Gore, D.L.S. The work was well done, and worth the amount charged.

As to the item of $415.50, in respect of which $365.50 has been paid; such payment was made by reason of the following facts:—

The National Electric Tramway & Lighting Company, Limited Liability, had located their proposed line on Pandora street at a certain distance from the sidewalk on one side thereof. The city engineer disapproved of such location and required same to be constructed at a greater distance from the sidewalk. This change of line was so

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OUR OTTAWA LETTER.

CHAPLEAU'S TRIUMPH IN THE CABINET.

He Gained Much More Than He Had Hoped for—His Manifesto to the Party—His Policy of Boodle Must be Followed.

From Our Own Correspondent.]

OTTAWA, Nov. 9.—"Oh! that mine enemy would write a book," need no more be applied to the case of Hon. J. A. Chapleau, for he has written to the press an explanation of the troubles between himself and Mr. Abbott which will form material for a thousand speeches and equally as many editorials. This letter was written in English to the Hamilton Spectator, a newspaper which took Mr. Chapleau to task for the stand-and-deliver style of argument he adopted towards Mr. Abbott, and in French to La Press, Mr. Chapleau's own personal organ. This letter is a manifesto to the Conservative party, and illustrates well the position that Hon. J. A. Chapleau intends filling in the reorganized Government. Indeed he has plainly shown that the policy of the Abbott administration, if any policy it has, must be the policy formulated by Mr. Chapleau and adopted by the Province of Quebec. The only man who could control the Secretary of State in the late ministry is no more, and now Mr. Chapleau is determined to have his own way. Those who were applauding Premier Abbott for the firm stand he took against the demands of Mr. Chapleau have discovered that they made a mistake, for the former has granted more concessions to his kicking colleagues than the latter ever expected when the fight commenced. Ontario, especially the western part of it, was willing to give everything to Mr. Chapleau but the Department of Railways and Canals. Now he has just got everything except the railways. In the first place the Premier, through Mr. Chapleau's instructions, wrote the Government press that Mr. Chapleau was to get that promotion in the Government which the valuable services he rendered the party entitled him to. In addition to this Mr. Chapleau is to be the recognized leader of the French Canadian Conservatives from Quebec in the House of Commons, as well as having the power of naming the colleagues who will sit with him in the Cabinet from Quebec. What more power could be thrust upon Mr. Chapleau for his violent kicking? In the Macdonald ministry Chapleau controlled only his own vote and the little patronage which the State Department gave him. In the Abbott Government Mr. Chapleau will control the votes of his colleagues, since he has their appointment in his own hands, as well as largely look after the patronage of their departments. Mr. Ouimet would never have been heard of in political life but for Mr. Chapleau. Sir Adolphe Caron will have to go and a Chapleau man be placed in his stead. The whole outlook for honest administration is exceedingly bad. The French Canadian press is now exulting over the great victory of Chapleau in securing so much for his province. These newspapers point out that in addition to all these things they will have the Premier, who is bound to study the interests of his own province before those of any other. For the present Mr. Chapleau and Mr. Abbott are a happy couple, but the moment the latter refuses to obey the instructions of the former the public will hear of another strike. It is just as well to understand at once that Mr. Chapleau controls the Government. His jubilation for the present has no bounds.

MR. CHAPLEAU'S MANIFESTO.

In the course of his manifesto Mr. Chapleau says:

"I must at the outset thank you cordially for your courtesy and for the good will which you manifest in my regard. I am the more keenly sensible of your kindness, as I have been by no means well treated by certain Ontario newspapers, from whom I had a right to expect better things. It is but a very few years since we were all-powerful in that province. From Gaspe to Pontiac, the Conservative members could grasp hands and form a chain, which nothing but grave errors in the party management and internal divisions could dissever. Despite the difficult position caused by these divisions, I have succeeded, by force of energy and strenuous endeavor, in preserving a majority in the great political region which I represent at the council board. Still, more than anybody else, I realize how great is the ground which we have lost elsewhere; and, after the last session, my friends and I understood the necessity, the urgent need of obtaining for the Province of Quebec such representation in the cabinet as would give to us, to my French colleagues and myself, that increase of influence indispensably needed by us to redeem the ground lost during these past few years.

"This is what very many Ontario Conservatives have not been willing to understand. Wherever they attribute to me motives of personal interest, they should have seen only my desire to augment an influence which is at their service as much as at that of the province of Quebec. The French Liberal-Conservative section is as indispensable to the party as the Ontario Tory section, as the Conservative contingent from the Maritime provinces or from the west. It is, therefore, in the common interest that passions, prejudices, provincial or individual ambitions, should be put aside so as to give to the Conservative leaders, who really represent the electorate in every region of the Dominion, all the prestige and the influence that the government is in a position to place at their disposal.

"It is a fact that occasionally differences of opinion have arisen between my colleagues and myself regarding the management of the party. Generally we have been able to arrive at an understanding, quietly, by mutual concessions. When I have not been able to succeed alone in protecting the interests intrusted to me, I have called to my aid my friends and I have intimated my decision to retire from the Cabinet rather than yield absolutely either to unjust exigencies, or to a line of conduct the approval of which was forbidden by my convictions. It is is precisely because I believe in the Conservative policy that I have never lent myself, that I shall never lend myself, to a course which would, in my opinion, be fatal to the party. Rather than fall as a Minister for an error, of which, with others, I should bear the responsibility, I would prefer to do as that marshal of France, who, blamed by the emperor, went to his tent to exchange his uniform for the soldier's tunic and came back to the monarch with these proud words: 'Sire, I will die for France as a private soldier; but I will not bear the responsibility of a campaign which may be fatal to the army!'"

ABBOTT'S POLICY A FATAL ONE.

The last paragraph quoted here shows that Mr. Chapleau considered the policy of Mr. Abbott a fatal one to the Tory party. Since Quebec has got all she has demanded and the Chapleau policy of "boodle" is firmly imposed upon the party, the Secretary of State considers that all will go well with the party in the future. The bye-elections, which in a short time must come off in Ontario, will show whether Mr. Chapleau is right or not in his conjecture. After the developments of last session it would give very little hope for the future of the country if the electors were to adopt the programme of extended boodle which Mr. Chapleau argues for. Mr. Chapleau's record in the Printing Bureau, and his dealings with the New England Paper Company, do not make him a very desirable person to dictate to the whole Conservative party.

COPYRIGHT LAW.

There is a squabble going on at present between the Department of Justice and the United States and Imperial Governments over the refusal of the Minister of Justice to grant registration of copyrights to American citizens in Canada without first taking out an Imperial copyright and going through the roundabout process adopted by Mark Twain to secure copyright in the Dominion. By the International treaty of March last between Britain, Germany, Belgium, Switzerland and the United States, President Harrison and Lord Salisbury hold that American citizens have a right to copyright in all British possessions. On the other hand, Sir John Thompson holds that there is no international treaty between Britain and the United States. He refuses to give any explanation as to why he will not recognize the arrangement as an international treaty, and therefore it is thought that the objections he has raised must be of a purely technical character. At present a correspondence is going on between the Canadian and British authorities with the view of getting the latter to acknowledge that we have the right in Canada to legislate on copyright, the same as on other trade questions, and therefore the approval by Britain of the act passed two years ago by the Canadian Parliament is only simple justice to the Dominion. Something is expected to be done at the next meeting of the British Parliament in this direction, even if the B.N.A. act has to be modified to meet with the views of the English authorities.

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10:15 a.m.	Lv	24	..	Seattle....	93	Lv	3:00 a.m.
1:30 p.m.	Lv	72	Pt	Townsend	35	Lv	11:45 p.m.
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9:00 p.m.	Lv	24	..	Seattle..	100	Lv	2:30 p.m.
12:15 a.m.	Lv	72	Pt	Townsend	32	Lv	11:30 a.m.
2:25 a.m.	Lv	105	..	Anacortes..	29	Lv	9:15 a.m.
6:45 a.m.	Ar	121	..	Fairhaven..	3	Lv	5:00 a.m.
6:10 a.m.	Ar	122	..	Sehome..	1	Lv	7:30 a.m.
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CANADIAN NOTES.

A Budget of News and Gossip From the Eastern Provinces.

John Campbell, one of the first settlers of Elgin, is dead, age 80.

Mrs. Fuller, aged 100, a resident of Thorold township nearly all her life, is dead.

Tenders will shortly be asked for the work of constructing the Soulanges canal.

A valuable mica mine has been discovered at Rockingham, Renfew county.

The Forest House and outbuildings at Bobcaygeon were burned; they were insured.

Thomas H. Long, employed on the Canadian Pacific coal docks at Owen Sound, was drowned.

James Flock, barrister, of London, has been appointed secretary of the civil service commission.

A Toronto boy named John Sinclair was killed in an elevator through being squeezed between it and the wall.

The stormy season has set in on the great lakes and a number of wrecks are reported to the Marine Department.

Mrs. Robert Elder, of Toronto, took powdered arsenic in mistake for headache powder and died from its effects.

Colonel Tilton, Deputy Minister of Fisheries, has been suspended, pending the decision of the Privy Council in regard to his case.

The Toronto Ratepayers' Association is opposed to E. B. Osler's nomination for Mayor on account of his connection with the Canadian Pacific.

Mercier decided not to attend the Boston banquet which was given in honor of Laurier last evening. He says he deems it his duty to remain in Quebec.

John Ellis is a fugitive from justice in Elzevir township. He is armed and threatens to shoot anyone attempting to arrest him. He is wanted on several serious charges.

Hugh H. Langton, B.A., for some years past registrar and first assistant librarian in the Toronto University, has been appointed to the librarianship vacant by the resignation of Mr. Vandersmissen.

A dispatch from Detroit says that Thomas Pinckney, whose wife eloped from Toronto recently with his first cousin, has dropped proceedings against the couple. He will have nothing more to do with the woman, however.

It is understood that the Governor-General, upon the recommendation of the Minister of Justice, will exercise executive clemency in the case of Pattenden, now under sentence of death at Winnipeg. The lad will receive a life term.

John Murphy, polish manufacturer from Smith's Falls, received a cut on the neck from a razor in the hands of a bad character named James Henry, with whom he had been drinking at Dayton. The wound, which is seven inches in length, may prove fatal.

The dry goods store of Blaise & Lefebre, Notre Dame street, Quebec, was burned. The second story of the building was occupied as a boarding house by Mr. Potvin. Several boarders, who were in bed, had barely time to escape. The total damage is between $30,000 and $40,000.

The British North America and West India squadron, composed of the flagship Bellerophon, Emerald, Pelican and Tourmaline, and commanded by Admiral Sir George Watson, sailed Thursday morning for their winter quarters at Bermuda. Just previous to the sailing of the fleet a large number of desertions occurred.

The Globe's Washington correspondent says it is known the United States Government does not expect any important results to come from the pending reciprocity conference, because it is not believed the Tories can so far throw their National Policy overboard as to make propositions that will be entertained in Washington. The correspondent adds that the Government undoubtedly attaches much more importance to the speech which Laurier will make in Boston Nov. 17th than to anything that representatives of the Abbott Government are likely to say in December.

In the trial of the South Ontario Dominion election petition, Peter Ryan, registrar of Toronto, swore that he made arrangements about the free transportation of voters with White, whom he understood to be the traffic manager of the Grand Trunk at Toronto. He says he went to him and told him that the Canadian Pacific Railway was carrying Tories free all over its lines, and unless the Grand Trunk could do the same for the Opposition, the contest would be a hopeless one for them. White agreed, whereupon all the necessary free transportation of voters was provided by the Grand Trunk.

Arrested in Mexico.

RIO GRANDE CITY, Texas, Nov. 16.—Capt. J. G. Bourke, of Fort Ringold, and deputy U.S. Marshall John Jordan arrived here at 2 p.m. on Nov. 14, after 36 hours' arrest at Pasos and Cerralvo, Mexico. They made the trip from Cerralvo in 17 hours, 87 miles, their treatment in Mexico making them anxious to leave promptly. Their coming was a great surprise, as two hours before a telegram was received here reporting their arrest and conveying a request for aid. On Wednesday, Nov. 11th, they crossed into Mexico from Carrizo on a government buckboard with four mules driven by Arnold, a noted old army man with a permit from the deputy collector at Carrizo, Texas, and the Mexican custom house officials passing them to Guerrero without objection. At that point they were not molested, and were treated with much consideration by officials and citizens. At Pasos, 30 miles from Guerreros, a drunken military man, a state ranger, arrested them on suspicion and would listen to no explanation. In this place they were under guard three hours. Thence they were taken under guard to Agulequas on the 12th. They were disarmed and taken before the judge, who treated them considerately. While prisoners there a cavalry battalion and infantry company arrived from Monterey. At 8 in the morning they were started to Cerralvo, reaching it at noon. There it became evident they were held as revolutionary suspects on information given by the ranger, who constantly followed them during the time they were under arrest, but no information was given them as to the reason of their detention, although they often asked for it. At 5 p. m. Capt Bourke wired their arrest to Consul-General Sutton at Laredo, from whom at 8 p. m. came the answer that he had taken prompt measures for their release. They were told by the judge that they would be released in the morning, but the prisoners insisted on immediate release on the telegram, which was granted at 8:30 p.m., without any apologies from the officials. They reached Mier at 7 a.m. yesterday, where they sought General Lorenzo Garcia, who expressed great regret for the arrest, stating that all the parties engaged in it would be punished, the ranger especially.

CHINA WILL PAY.

Europeans Claim Indemnities to the Amount of $22,000,000.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 15.—Charles Galli, for ten years an extensive silk merchant of Yokohama, is in the city. He says the total amount of indemnity claimed by French Jesuits, Americans and English of the Chinese government for loss of life and property on Yang Tse river is $22,000,000.

"The reason there has been so much trouble on the Yang Tse," said Mr. Galli, "is because it was not protected by Chinese men-of-war. In Shanghai there were always ten or twelve of the best Chinese gunboats. We had no trouble there, of course. We did not expect it, but up the Yang Tse everybody who is not yet out is on the watch.

"However, the Chinese do not care much about the missionaries, one way or another. They neither like nor specially dislike them. Their attack on them is a mere pretext. They hate the manderins and are willing to do almost anything to stir up strife. There are now 32 foreign men-of-war in Chinese waters, between Shanghai and Hongkong.

"I do not know whether there will be a naval demonstration or not, but I think there is no question that China will have to pay the indemnities. It cannot avoid it. However, the Chinese are fine diplomats and they may stave it off for a time. Of the foreign men-of-war alluded to, England has ten, America five, Germany four, Japan four, Italy one, Portugal one, and France seven gunboats of various kinds."

Mr. Galli was at Yokohama when the Japan earthquakes occurred. They began October 26 and on that day and the day following they were not very heavy; but on the 28th the earthquake was very violent. He was in the Granite Hotel and as he expressed it his coffee "ran away." Looking out of the window, he saw the great chimney of the electric light company fall, and the earth was shaking like a table tilted in the air.

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PREMIER MERCIER.

Premier Mercier, it seems, has entered criminal libel suits against the publishers, editors and correspondents of the Toronto Empire, the Montreal Gazette, Le Monde, La Presse and the Courrier du Canada on account of certain statements appearing in those papers concerning himself and his colleagues. These statements do not refer to the Baie des Chaleurs charges investigated by the Royal Commission, but convey an entirely different set of charges of boodling, based on assertions made by one John P. Whelan, a contractor, who built the new court house at Quebec under contract with the Mercier Government. Mr. Whelan asserts, according to the report which appeared in the papers named, that in order to have his claim for contract money entertained by the Government he had to pay over large sums of money to Mercier and some of his colleagues, as well as to several Quebec politicians outside of the Ministry. The total amount thus paid, according to the report, was $115,000, and included the following items:—Hon. H. Mercier, $18,750; Hon. H. Mercier and C. A. Beausoleil, M.P., $22,500; Hon. H. Mercier and Ernest Pacaud, $7,000; R. Prefontaine, M.P., in the law office of whom Hon. J. E. Robidoux is a partner, $18,500; sundry Liberals, $8,000; Dominion elections, 1887, $14,500. The names of Hons. Charles Langelier, Garneau, Turcotte and McShane, and also Carrier, member of the Provincial Legislature for Gaspe, appear in the list as having been the recipients of some of the money in question

The Empire correspondent, who seems to have been the original compiler of the report, which Premier Mercier considers a libel on himself and his colleagues, says he laid the above statement before Whelan himself, who acknowledged it was substantially correct, and declares that in reply to a question asking him what value he was supposed to receive from Pacaud, Beausoleil, Langelier and Carrier, the contractor said, "They were all acting as agents to help me out with the Government." The correspondent says further, that Whelan acknowledged to him that it was a fact that in August, 1886, Mercier promised Whelan that his claim would be settled upon his (Mercier's) arrival in power and that the latter there and then demanded a certain amount of money to carry the elections. Whelan added that the bargain was entered into, but delined to reveal its nature.

Messrs. Mercier, Garneau and Shehyn have published a letter directly denying Whelan's assertions, and the criminal libel proceedings have also been taken in connection therewith, and not, as the Colonist seems to suppose, on account of statements made in regard to the Baie des Chaleurs affair. Premier Mercier is not overburdened with honesty, but he is not a fool, and would hardly do anything so insane as to take into court a matter which has just been under investigation by a commission before the commission has had time to report.

There is every indication of a stormy time in Quebec. Rumor has it that other charges are to be made in addition to those already advanced, and it is also stated that Lieutenant-Governor Angers will dismiss the Mercier ministry and call in new advisers. One report states that Senator Masson and Angers himself will head the new cabinet, but it does not appear possible that the latter could instruct himself to aid in the formation of a ministry. The personnel of the new cabinet, however, is a less interesting question than the dismissal of the old one. Our readers will remember that Lieutenant Governor Letellier was condemned by the Dominion Parliament and ejected from office by the Dominion Government because he dismissed the De Boucherville ministry and invited Mr. Joly to form a new cabinet. Will Lieutenant-Governor Angers meet a similar fate at the hands of the present Dominion Parliament and Government if he deals in a similar way with Mercier? If not, how will the latter bodies explain their inconsistency? The Montreal Gazette, whose editor is a member of Parliament, quotes from Todd to show that the Lieutenant-Governor has the power to dismiss his constitutional advisers and call in new men, which seems to be directly opposed to the doctrine enunciated by the Macdonald Government in the Letellier case. In order to break the force of the contrast, apparently, the Gazette says: "We recognize that the power of dismissal of a ministry ought to be used only in the most grave circumstances." It is quite possible that the Gazette thus foreshadows the course that is to be taken by Parliament should Mr. Angers follow Mr. Letellier's example, but there will have to be some better argument than the Gazette's advanced in order to meet the charge of inconsistency. It will surely be asked: Who is to be the judge of the gravity of circumstances that will justify a Lieut.-Governor in dismissing his advisers? If the Governor himself is the proper judge, then Letellier was justified in his course, and Parliament and Government acted wrongly towards him. If the Governor is not to judge for himself, then who is to advise him in the matter? Altogether, there is every prospect of a lively time resulting from this Quebec embroglio.

IMMIGRATION MATTERS.

Poor Minister Carling and his "vigorous" immigration schemes are meeting with hard treatment across the water. The Montreal Star's London correspondent recently cabled as follows:—

To-day's telegrams announcing the decision of the Canadian Government to adopt a thorough immigration policy are well received. The proposal for the co-operation of the Northwest municipalities in establishing a fund for an advance to settlers to prepay passages of friends from Europe is approved by experts in outline, though it is agreed that these schemes can only be carried to success by a vigorous Minister with his heart in the work. It is hoped that Abbott may secure such among the younger members of the House of Commons. Those engaged in immigration work here say that no new methods can be expected to succeed under the present conditions nor can the old methods be utilized to great advantage.

Now the Globe's London correspondent repeats the dose, which must be rather unpalatable to Mr. Carling. The Globe's cable says:

The reported intention of the Canadian Government to pursue a more vigorous immigration policy is approved here, but the work must be better and more steadily done than hitherto to prove really profitable. Money can be spent for this purpose with real benefit to the Dominion, but it is essential that the policy should be more thorough and businesslike than before. The Canadian Gazette suggests that Premier Abbott should put the work in the hands of some young and active Minister. This suggestion is warranted by the feeling here among all concerned in the work on this side who have long and often complained of the present system.

The Canadian Gazette is well known to be Sir Charles Tupper's mouthpiece, and would not speak in this way without a hint from the High Commissioner. It is quite probable, indeed, that the latter penned the article himself. Mr. Carling has been anything but a success as Minister of Agriculture and Immigration, but Canadians may well be a little doubtful as to whether the work will be done any better under Sir Charles' concealed directions. It must be borne in mind too that the great failure in the past has not been in the securing of immigrants but in their retention after they were brought in. During the last ten years over 800,000 people came to Canada from abroad, according to the returns of the Immigration Department, while the census figures show that more than that number took their departure from the country. We want such a change of policy as will result in keeping our people at home far more than a "vigorous" expenditure of money that will bring in immigrants only to have them depart again in a short time.

MANIPULATING WARRANTS.

TO THE EDITOR:—On October 3rd a case was brought before a magistrate at a certain place on this island by the police. The case was adjourned three times, the last time in order that the magistrate might have a week in which to give a written decision. Six weeks have now elapsed and no decision has been rendered.

This amounts to a refusal to give a decision, the reasons for which are well known.

If this case is allowed to pass it will be necessary to ventilate the administration of justice in that part of British Columbia for the last few years, when it will be found that warrants have been used in a strange manner, men having been arrested under warrants, but never tried. D.

November 14th.

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ROYAL COMMISSION.

(Continued from page 1.)

proved of and assented to by the company and the city engineer, and the work of construction commenced. Subsequently and during the course of construction, owing to a petition from the residents of Pandora street to the council to have the line placed a still greater distance from the sidewalk, in order to have greater space for a carriage way between the line and the sidewalk, the council decided to change the location, and the sum of $365.50 was paid to the contractor as compensation for the extra expenses to which they had been put by reason of such change as aforesaid. The tramway lines have not been located in the centre of other streets for the reason that the sewers are to be laid in the centre of the streets in order to equalize the expenses of those persons making connections from the lots on either side of the street.

The council of 1891 do not admit any of the allegations contained in the petitioners' preliminary list of charges except such as are herein specially admitted and answered, and submit that such list of charges consists in great part of mere matters of opinion, the arguments of the petitioners founded thereon, together with such conclusions of law as the petitioners wish to be deduced therefrom.

CONCLUSION.

The council of 1891 beg to represent that the funds available to the city for municipal purposes as the law now stands are not sufficient to answer the requirements of this growing city. In the Province of Ontario the municipalities receive all the taxes on personal property and income, in fact all direct taxes, whereas in this province the Provincial Government take all taxes on personal property and income.

In addition to these amounts further charges are now made upon the municipality of this corporation in the nature of school taxes, for salaries, maintenance, etc., aggregating about $15,000.00 per annum, the only return for which is the return of one-half of the provincial revenue tax to be received in the future. A large area of territory has been recently included within the limits of the municipality. The revenue derived for this year from taxes within such area has been received by the Government, out of which the Government propose to pay to the city the sum of $4,000.00 to be expended upon main trunk roads in such area to the satisfaction of the Government.

So far as the increased expenditure of this year is concerned, it was to a great extent caused by reason of such extension of the municipality in connection with preparing new official maps of the city as enlarged, the construction of streets and sidewalks, in such area, the extension of the water system therein, and otherwise and various and sundry other items of expense. These expenses would, had the city received the taxes therein for this year, have been repaid almost wholly and will ultimately prove a remunerative investment.

The council of 1891 conceived such expenditures to be judicious in view of the fact that the property owners within such limits had their property pledged as a security for all city loans, past, present and future, and such expenditures were only just and equitable in return for such proportionate assumption of the city's liability irrespective of benefits ultimately to accrue to the city by way of the increased amount of taxable property, rates, &c., by such addition.

Delivered this 17th day of November, 1891, by Eberts & Taylor, 30 Langley street, Victoria, solicitors for the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

To Messrs. Bodwell & Irving, Solicitors for the Petitioners.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

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Afternoon Alarm.

The alarm from box 61 was caused by George Gawley's son setting fire to ten bales of hay in his father's yard.

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The Soothing Cells.

B. Bayley, of the Half way house, is in the Provincial police cells, and is behaving himself very quietly. At home he is unmanageable, but the cells seem to have a soothing effect on him.

In Aid of the Sunday School.

An entertainment will be given on Thursday evening next, at the cathedral school room, in aid of the Sunday school fund, consisting of vocal and instrumental music, readings, etc. Admission 50c.

Lost a Hand.

A Chinaman named Ah Fee, employed at Muirhead & Mann's mill, had a hand taken off by a rip-saw this morning. He was taken to Dr. E. C. Foote's, where the hurt was attended to and from there sent on to the hospital.

Another Brick Block.

Messrs. Smith & Clarke have signed the contract and to-day commenced work on a new brick block to be erected on Langley street for the Lenevue estate. The new block is to be two storeys high and is designed for office purposes.

The Lost Boat.

Provincial Sergeant Langley yesterday visited Gordon Head for the purpose of inspecting the boat which was washed ashore there. It proved to be a flat-bottomed skiff painted in red and lead colors, and was in good condition. No trace of the occupants or owners has yet been discovered.

Art Exhibition.

Exhibition of sewing machine fine art needlework, free. An opportunity ladies cannot afford to lose. The lady in charge will instruct in the easiest method in this line of beautiful work. Call and see the elegant display of embroidery, for a few days at T. W. Fletcher's, 37 Fort street.

An Interesting Event.

The Jewish synagogue will be the scene of a very interesting affair on Tuesday, November 24th, when a well known business man will be married. It will be the first wedding in the synagogue for three years. Invitations have been issued and only those holding them will be admitted into the synagogue.

Sale of Work.

An excellent opportunity will be afforded to purchase useful and fancy articles suitable for Xmas presents, by visiting the sale of work of the Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian congregation of Cedar Hill (Rev. D. McRae), in the lecture room of the First Presbyterian church on Tuesday afternoon and evening next. Supper will be served from 5 to 8 for 25 cents. Admission 10 cents.

The Dutiable Package Question.

The question of the disposition of the dutiable packages coming by mail to Victoria is under consideration by the customs and postal departments at Ottawa. At present the packages are being dealt with in the old way, and this will be continued till a new recommendation is received from headquarters. The customs and postoffice authorities here are merely carrying out the regulations laid down.

The Fools With Guns.

A valuable sheep dog belonging to Mr. Porter was shot last Sunday. This is the second time the animal has been under fire; last time he escaped with a bullet in his neck; on this occasion he got a charge of buckshot. Mr. Porter knows who shot the animal, and will prosecute the parties. The owner of some geese at Swan Lake is not so fortunate. He does not know who shot four of his birds and carried off three.

Not Missing.

An item in last night's TIMES mentioned that two men named Dominey and Babbington had gone out hunting last week along the coast with a boat, and had not been heard of since. Just after the paper went to press it was ascertained that the two gentlemen named had turned up all right. The boat found at Gordon Head cannot have been theirs. No one seems to know anything of it and it is presumed that it is from the other side of the Straits.

Delayed Freight.

The steamer Rapid Transit arrived from Tacoma this morning with six carloads of Northern Pacific freight which the steamer City of Kingston could not find room for, she having been crowded with freight for weeks past. The Transit's cargo consists of a carload of machinery for Spratt & Gray, to be used on the steamer now being built by Mr. Foote for the San Juan Fishing Company; one carload of plate glass for the Powell and Five Sisters block and a lot of rails for the National Electric Tramway Company.

Mud and Load of Hay.

The TIMES is informed that the team and load of hay which a correspondent described yesterday as sticking in the mud on Heywood avenue (Beacon Hill Park) had really no business there. The park by-law distinctly provides that no loaded teams or heavy traffic of any kind shall be allowed within the boundaries of the park so that the man with the load of hay was liable to the penalties of the by-law for getting stuck in the mud in that particular locality. Heywood avenue is part and parcel of Beacon Hill Park and its reclamation must be included in a scheme of park improvement when the ratepayers think it advisable to vote money for the purpose.

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Enquiry to be Made.

An enquiry into the conduct of the crew of the wrecked bark Sarah was held by Collector Milne, assisted by Capt. J. G. Cox, yesterday and to-day. He will most likely give his decision on the case shortly. So far the evidence points to very peculiar actions on the crew.

Marie Bouton Again.

A development of the charge made by Marie Bouton some days since against two girls for the alleged theft of $100 was brought up in the police court this morning, when Marie was charged with fraudulently retaining goods valued at $100 belonging to the girls in question. The hearing of the case was deferred till to-morrow.

Natural History Society.

The first meeting, for the present season, of the Natural History Society was held last evening in the Provincial Museum. There was a very good attendance, and much interest manifested. The principal portion of the evening was devoted to a very interesting paper by Mr. C. Phillips Wolley, who gave a description of his trip up the Stickeen river, the habits of the bear in that country, and the topographical and physical features of the country.

Successful Sale of Work.

It is rather early to commence purchasing Christmas presents, but there is nothing like commencing in time. A splendid opportunity offers in the sale of work which opened this afternoon in the schoolroom of the First Presbyterian church. The ladies have gotten together a wondrous collection of articles, which they are determined to dispose of quite impartially. The proceeds, which are sure to be large, are to go in aid of the building fund of a new church at Cedar Hill. Supper will be served this evening from 5 to 8 o'clock.

Exploratory Survey.

With the return of the second of Mr. A. L. Poudrier's exploring parties, under the direction of Mr. N. B. Gauvreau, the exploring parties of the provincial government are all home for the year. They have done some good work, and have seen a great deal that was new, and their reports will be interesting. There is still, though, a great deal to be done before the province is thoroughly known. On the sea shore it is explored as far north as the 57th parallel, and inland in a slanting direction to the Rocky Mountains and the 58th parallel. There still remains the coast range and a great deal of other territory, besides which not half the coast inlets are yet known.

Death of a Pioneer.

The pioneers of '58 are rapidly passing away from the scene of their toils and struggles. The past few years have made terrible havoc in their ranks, and all that now remain in Westminster of that hardy band can be counted on the fingers. One more of those stout-hearted men died yesterday, Mr. W. H. Edwards, after a short but severe illness. Mr. Edwards was well known, not only in Westminster, but in Victoria and other parts of the province. He came to this country with the Royal Engineers, having served with honor in that corps in the Crimean war. He was a member of the Bute Inlet expedition and was also on the Bute Inlet route survey. Mr. Edwards was a faithful servant of the Government for 27 years. A wife and seven children and a wide circle of friends mourn his death.—Westminster Ledger.

CASSIAR COUNTRY.

Business and Mining Have Not Been Very Brisk During the Past Season.

Mr. J. C. Calbraeth, of the well known trading and mining company of Grant, Calbraeth & Cook, is in town on his annual visit. He has not a very flourishing account to give of the Cassiar country. The season has been rather unsatisfactory, particularly in mining. Several people have been washed out by the high waters. Indeed, results were so poor that it is not certain whether some of the claims will resume work in the spring. One of them, the Glenora, has been shut down and the plant is offered for sale.

The Hudson's Bay Company started this year to cut a trail into a new post they contemplated erecting at the head water of the Takou and south-western branch of the Yukon, but after cutting some 60 miles, the work was abandoned for some reason or other. The expense of this undertaking will not be lost, however, for a trail is needed in that part.

There were greater floods this year than ever before both on the Stickeen river and in the interior. The cause is due to the excessive fall of snow last winter and the unusually warm weather of the past summer.

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HAD A BIG SACK.

Chinaman From San Francisco Collared on a Charge of "Wanted"—Bribery Tried.

A day or two ago Supt. Sheppard, of the city police, received a telegram from Chief Crowley, of San Francisco, which stated that a Chinaman named Wong Ye Ting had skipped from that city with $20,000; that it was supposed the Chinaman would go to Victoria by the overland route and try and get away on one of the steamers for the Orient from this port. The telegram asked the police here to find and hold the Chinaman, as a warrant had been issued for his arrest.

The description of the Mongolian was given to Sergt. H. A. Levin by Supt. Sheppard who told Sergt. Levin to be on the lookout for the Chinaman and that officer this morning located his man on the steamer Victorian, and with a seductive smile Mr. Levin introduced himself to the Chinaman and offered to show him around Chinatown. Wong Ye Ting said he did not care to go ashore until daylight, but Sergt. Levin told him that it would be better to start early, and after the customs formalities had been gone through with, the Chinaman went ashore with the sergeant.

Then it began to dawn on Wong Ye Ting that he was "wanted," and he hinted to Sergt. Levin that the sum of $50 would be paid him if the sergeant would conveniently look the other way for a moment. Sergt. Levin did not see it that way, however, but with a a wily finesse raised the Chinaman's hopes by intimating that $50 was not enough. The Mongolian saw his raise, and went him a bunch higher, offering him $1000 for a chance to get away.

Sergt. Levin still objected, and in despair the Chinaman opened his traveling bag, and said, "Spose you let me go way I give you all but four hundred dollar," and showed to the astonished eyes of the sergeant a sack of twenty dollar gold pieces, $4850 in all, with a roll of United States bills amounting to $720. Forty cents in silver, which the Mongolian had in change he generously offered to throw in to make the deal square. The total amount now offered by Mr. Wong Ye Ting was $5570.40. For this fine sum in cash he only wanted Sergeant Levin to look the other way for a bit.

But Sergt. Levin is not that kind of a man. He housed his captive in the cells and notified Supt. Sheppard of the capture and handed the cash and property of the prisoner over to him. Chief Crowley, of San Francisco has been communicated with, and the Chinaman will probably have to go back to the Bay City.

Wong Ye Ting says he has never stolen a dollar. That the $5570.40 belongs to him, and that a very bad Chinaman of San Francisco is at the bottom of the trouble. It looks rather strange that he should offer so much to Sergt. Levin to be let free, though. Wong says he was formerly connected with the firm of Tye Lung Kee of 614 Jackson street, San Francisco, and claims acquaintance with several tyhee Chinamen of this city.

The city police have made a name in capturing crooks from San Francisco, and this last one is not the least of their work. Sergt. Levin was quick in getting on to his man, which shows that there are good detectives outside of the Pinkertons.

BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

Carpenter's tools sold cheap at 45 Johnson street.

The local assembly of the Y.L.I. meets this evening.

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The Comus Club dance this evening at Philharmonic Hall.

A Wharf street merchant will be married at Nanaimo on Thursday morning.

People say the Dominion Hotel is the place for a 25 cent meal. Twenty-one meal tickets for $4.50.

The Germania club will give a social dance on Wednesday evening next at Oliver's Hall.

Macaulay & Higginbottom, 74 Yates street, are offering some special lines men's suits very low prices.

The market building is now nearly completed, there being but little interior work to be done.

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To-morrow evening the ladies of the W.C.T.U will hold a "red, white and blue" social at the Temprance hall.

Finnan haddies and Yarmouth bloaters just received at R. H. Jamieson's, 33 Fort street.

Cambridge sausages, beef sausages, pork pies, boiled corn beef and ham, at Whitelaw & Co.'s, 125 Fort street.

The 21st drawing for an appropriation in the Victoria Building Society will be held at the Sir William Wallace Society Hall this evening.

The ladies of St. John's church announce their annual bazaar to take place on Wednesday, December 3rd in the school room adjoining the church.

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The tower on the Gorge road church has been raised fifteen feet, which gives it a better appearance. It is likely that the opening services will not take place till the 1st February.

There was a very interesting and pleasant time spent by the members of the Young People's Literary Society in connection with the First Presbyterian church last evening.

The second of the three medical talks to be given by Dr. M. S. Wade, will be held to-night at 8 p.m. in the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association. Subject "Circulation and Respiration." A cordial invitation is extended to all young men.

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A Hudson Bay Chief Factor With a Prejudice Against Appetites.

A Winnipeg correspondent of the New York Sun is responsible for the following:

A few days ago there arrived a small party of men in the service of the Hudson Bay Company. They had come down to taste whiskey and civilization. Their wonder at electric lights, the horse cars, the stately breweries, the glittering bars, the showy shops, the fire system, and several other things that they had never seen before was refreshing.

The head of this party is Edward Camsell, once an officer in the British army and for a long time on duty in India; now chief factor in the Hudson Bay Campany's service. He has a post of dignity, fair emolument, but not much fun. He has a lake named for him in the far north, but he is one of the last people in the world to be taken for a Hudson Bay man, for most of the fellows at the northern posts are big, stout, fierce eaters and of uproarious health. Mr. Camsell is about 60 years old, of average height, but seems less because his stomach has caved in and he has hollowed himself around it. He wears a long, tangled, brown beard. He is covered with flannel checks. His cap is soft and double-peaked, also British and checked. He surveys the arctic wilderness through a monocle, and he talks in so faint a voice that you have nearly to touch your ear to his mouth to hear him. His pleasure at being among people is almost pathetic, and while his companions go about in a daze of wonder, almost afraid to touch anything unless it comes out of a bottle, he seems to be renewing, as with some puzzling difficulty of memory, his acquaintance with the ways of civilization.

"Don't stay over there," he begged of the writer, as they sat in a public room together. "Come over and be sociable, like a good fellow." A greed for conversation was on him, and his part of the talk was full of interest.

"I've just been in to dinner," said he, with a wry face. "The boys insisted on it, and I went in to keep them company and kill time. It is surprising to me how this habit of eating grows on people, and what ready victims of victuals they make of themselves. Why, it's all imagination, this idea that you've got to eat two or three times a day. If I eat once a day it gives me dyspepsia and all the ugly d's in the dictionary. At home once in four days is enough. Then I have a cake. If I want to keep in good trim and not overload my stomach, I eat my cake once in 10 days. I am convinced that it is often enough. Of course my views bring me in conflict with my men at Fort Simpson, or would if it were not for my good nature in allowing them to keep up this absurd practice of eating.

"A winter or so ago I made a sledge journey to one of the posts on Great Slave Lake. Owing to trouble with the dogs we were late, and as we had victualled for only the time commonly required for the trip, the two lads with me contrived it so that we were left with nothing while about three days from the end of the journey. They knew when to expect me at the other fort, however, and sent a relief party over the trail to meet us. Though these fellows had been only 48 hours without food, it was the first thing they asked for when the relief party came up, although they had only 24 hours of travel before them. They begged so hard that I consented to a further delay, and they flew at the rations like wolves.

"Do we have enough to eat at Fort Simpson? Why, of course; at least, usually. It's only in latitude 63 deg. north, up here at the junction of the Liard and Mackenzie rivers, and I raise all the garden stuff I need for my own table and have some left to give away. Some things, like cabbage, cauliflower, cucumbers and potatoes, I start under glass, but they come up with a run directly when warm weather opens, for we had it 85 deg. in the shade this summer.

"The Hudson Bay Company gives us all that the men need, except whiskey, and they have that in small quantities once a year, besides sugar, beer at all times; but my theory is that they should learn to live on the resources of the country. Now there's game and fish and raspberries, and, as I told you, lots of vegetables to be had for the raising. I think most of the grains will grow there, and I hate to send in big requisitions to the company when there is so much to eat just at our doors. We did have a hard time there three years ago. It was a long cold winter, forest fires had driven the deer to the eastward and they had not come back, and I had thoughtlessly agreed to take a number of halfbreed women from another fort. There were about 30 of us. Along in January the stores ran down and there was a great clamor, but I sent the men out to hunt and to fish along the river, and they got through. Unfortunately, I could not do the same with the women, though my wife earned her own living most of that winter by fishing through holes in the ice. The greatest trouble we had was with the half-breed women, some of them fat as butter, who went about wringing their hands and declaring that we were all going to die of starvation before the spring set in. They came at me every morning, crying for more to eat, and there was I with one cake every four days. Finally I said:

"It seems to me that you are making entirely too much talk about a trifle like this. Now, I'll tell you what I propose to do. My weight is 105 pounds, and that's enough for anybody. I am going to put all of you on one meal a day until you come down to my weight.' You should have heard the outcry. I got out and went fishing. I put the plan partly into operation, but, of course, whenever the men brought in a fat buck or a good string of fish I let them have what they wanted."

Mr. Camsell, by the way, is the one who started Lord Lonsdale on his alleged journey into the Arctic, the details of which his lordship has been industriously pouring into the ears of the marines, and he denounces the nobleman as a humbug:

"He fitted out at Fort Simpson, and claims that he went to Banks Land," said Mr. Camsell. "Apart from the fact that he did not know how to walk on snowshoes, which is worth thinking about when you hear his story, he simply couldn't have made the time. Why, if his account were true, he would have been obliged to make 200 miles a day.

"What do we do up at the fort? Well we are there to work, and we have some work to do. We go around among the Indians, to see what they have in the way of furs, and get it away from them; we have supplies to store and break out and issue; we have goods to pack and send away; we have men and dogs to feed; we have meat to cure, wood to cut, gardens to tend, reports to write, repairs to make, hauling, fishing, sledge journeys for winter, and cart and canoe journeys for summer, and we amuse ourselves occasionally with games and reading, and especially with races. Besides, there's the soldier and the parson."

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ABOUT EELS.

Queer Facts Concerning a Mysterious Animal.

Why the Fish Commissioner Does Not Give Away Their Eggs—Some Interesting Things Learned by Scientists.

Every now and then some one applies to the fish commission at Washington for a consignment of eels' eggs wherewith to stock a pond or stream. The request is invariably refused, not because there is any intention to be disobliging, but for the reason that nobody in this world knows whether eels lay eggs or not. If they do man has never beheld them, and to get hold of any is quite out of the question. In case you want to establish eels in your water preserves you can buy young ones by the pailful at a cheap rate, and they will grow big enough to eat or send to the market within three years.

It may fairly be said that the eel, as to its breeding, is the most mysterious animal in existence. The New York Sun says its method of propagation has puzzled science for centuries, and has been a subject of more or less superstitious speculation among many people for thousands of years. The ancient Egyptians had their own theories respecting the matter. Some authorities have contended that eels grow up from horse hair, which in some strange manner became vitalized. Others have held that they were generated spontaneously from slime, while others still have gravely advanced the belief that they came from the skins of old eels, or similar exuvia of water snakes. That eels mate with water snakes is very generally accepted as truth. Most popular among people who get their living from the water, however, is the theory that eels are the progeny of various other fishes. The Sardinian fishermen assert that they are produced by a certain kind of water beetle, which for this reason is called "mother of eels." The Greek poets, who fathered all children otherwise unaccounted for upon Jupiter, declared that this god was the progenitor of the eel.

All this mystery about the eel, as science has learned in the last few years, is due to the fact that it lays its eggs or brings forth its young alive in the sea, where no one has a chance to observe the process. Other fishes, like the shad, leave the ocean to spawn in fresh water streams, but this curious and slippery customer does precisely the reverse. The young eels, newly born or hatched, leave the salt water and make their way in armies up the rivers inland. Obstacles apparently insurmountable they use the utmost ingenuity in passing, even traveling considerable distances on dry land in order to get around an obstruction. In the spring and summer any visitor at Niagara Falls who descends beneath the great sheet of water at the foot of the falls will see literally hundreds of cartloads of small eels wriggling over the rock and squirming in the whirlpools. Of course it is impossible for them to get over the falls, and thus it happens that although eels have always been plentiful in Lake Ontario there were none in Lake Erie until they were planted in the latter body of water artificially.

Inasmuch as eels must go to the sea in order to propagate their species they are found not to multiply at all when placed in ponds that are landlocked, although in such places they will grow rapidly and be healthy. It costs so little to purchase young ones by the quantity that this is no obstacle to the usefulness of stocking inland waters with these fish. They have many very important advantages from the economic point of view, inasmuch as they will feed on anything dead or alive, will thrive in water clear or muddy and at any temperature, and will require no looking out for. However, in rivers like the Susquehanna, where gill-nets are used, eels are very undesirable. It is not unusual, upon hauling the nets in that stream and others farther south, to find that the catch has been entirely eaten up by myriads of the voracious robbers, which have left little beside heads and backbones. It has been found advantageous by the fish commission to plant eels in the upper great lakes and the Mississippi. They have also been introduced very successfully in California.

In all probabilities eels lay eggs, just as do nearly all other fishes. The only difference is that they deposit them in the sea, instead of in fresh water. It is believed that the mother eel dies soon after she has spawned. For a couple of centuries past efforts have been made by eminent scientific men to discover the organs of generation in male and female eels. It is only possible now to discover the difference between the sexes by microscopic examination. About fifteen years ago the celebrated Dr. Virchow, of Berlin, published an advertisement for a female eel bearing eggs, offering a considerable prize for the specimen. Within a short time the advertisement was copied all over Europe, and the Herr Doctor received such enormous quantities of eels in packages that the affair became quite serious. So many thousand pounds of the very perishable article were consigned to him that it was an important question how to get rid of the material, and one of the most comical papers suggested that perhaps it would be well that he should make a regulation requiring all samples to be sent smoked. The best way to cook eels is to cut them into sections, after they have been skinned properly, dip them in egg, roll the pieces in crumbs, and fry them. But there is no point more important than that the backbone should be taken out before the attempt is made to bite them through.

A Chickenized Cat.

A Maltese cat that was born and has lived most of its life in a chicken coop out in an Illinois town has developed a strange habit of sleeping on a perch just as the chickens do, standing on one leg, with his head folded under one of his forelegs.

COLONIAL TITLES.

Only the Ministers and a Few Others Called Mister.

The founders of Boston were thoroughly English in their social traditions, says the Youth's Companion. They believed in distinctions of rank. Only a few persons of unquestioned eminence, including ministers and their wives, received the title of mister and mistress. The higher magistrates also took the title, but deputies to the general court were not honored with it. They, along with the great body of citizens, were dubbed goodmen and their wives goodwife.

If a mister lost his reputation—in those days that followed immediately upon his loss of character—he was degraded to the rank of goodman. Officers of the church and of the militia received the titles of their rank or office. Servants were not honored by any prefix to their names. They were plain John or James.

The distinctions of rank were also preserved by differences in the style and material of dress. But a democratic leaven and a desire for fine clothes were both at work. They soon told upon the manners of the settlers.

Within fifteen years of the settlement of the town men in humble station began to dress as their betters. Doubtless they felt as Pat did, who gave it as his opinion that "every man was as good as any other man, and a great deal better."

The statute books show that the magistrates were sorely troubled, both to preserve the traditional distinction in dress and to keep the fashion within the bounds of decorum.

A man got worth two hundred pounds was forbidden to wear gold or silver lace or buttons or points at the knees. Women whose property did not reach two hundred pounds in value were ordered not to wear silk, or tiffany hoods, or scarfs, or any apparel with any lace on it, gold, silver or thread.

The general court was plain-spoken in giving its reasons for enacting this law. It records "its utter detestation and dislike that men * * * of mean condition should take upon them the garb of gentlemen."

The court's "detestation and dislike" also extends to "women of the same rank," who wear the garments "allowable to persons of greater estates or more liberal education." Such practices "in persons of such condition," the court judges "intolerable."

One cannot help but ask what would the general court have done with the servants of these days, who not only imitate their mistresses' dresses, but sometimes wear them.

But though "intolerable," the court had to endure not only the leveling spirit, but the desire for display. They passed laws against "slashed clothes," which showed the line underneath, and against short sleeves, whereby the nakedness of the arm may be discovered.

But the democratic spirit, aided by the women's fondness for dress, was too strong for the legislators to master it.

They reluctantly acknowledged that the colony had outgrown its minority and was not to be retained in leading strings by abolishing these sumptuary laws. The fops and coquettes thenceforth were allowed to dress as their want of taste should dictate.

WILD HOGS ON THE COLORADO.

Ferocious Creatures That Inhabit the Region South of Yuma.

Roaming over the lands of the Lerdo colony, seventy miles south of Yuma, are droves of wild hogs, variously estimated at from one thousand to three thousand in number. They are descendants of tame hogs placed on the ranch when Thomas H. Blythe was part owner, about thirteen years ago. After Blythe's decease and subsequent reversion of his interest to Gen. Andrade, the hogs were turned loose and allowed to go at will over the rich bottom lands of the Colorado river. A few generations transformed them into savage beasts, who would attack and eat a man if they had the opportunity. They subsist chiefly on the wild potato, a tuber which grows the size of a walnut and in great profusion. The present owner of Lerdo, Gen. Andrade, conceived the idea of having the hogs caught and the meat cured for the use of the colonists.

Operations were begun about a year ago, says the Chicago Post, and, though not conducted on a large scale, have proven successful. The hogs are caught in a circular corral about thirty feet in diameter, having a trap door. Plenty of bait in the shape of corn and potatoes is scattered about the entrance and also buried in the canal. A band of hogs are attracted by the bait, enter the corral, commence rooting for the buried corn and potatoes, and when the right spot is struck by them the trap door falls and they are prisoners. The hogs are fed awhile before slaughtering. Their meat is of fine quality and the lard sweet and delicious.

Eating Egg Shells.

"Look at that man," said a Bowery restaurant waiter to a New York Sun reporter, as he pointed to a customer. "He has ordered three boiled eggs. Watch how he eats them." The person referred to dropped his eggs into a cup, mashed them with his spoon, seasoned them liberally with salt, pepper and vinegar, and devoured them with every appearance of relish. The singular part of the performance was that he ate them shells and all. "Two other customers come here for breakfast and supper," said the waiter, "who eat their eggs that way. They order three eggs at every meal; so, you see, each man eats the shells of half a dozen eggs in a day. It's a queer custom, isn't it? I have asked them why they do it, and if they are not afraid the shells will hurt them, but they all say it aids digestion and saves trouble."

A farmer of Atchison, Kan., wanted to dig a well; so he plowed a lot of land and planted it in oats. Every day he watched the oats, observing the spots that showed the greatest moisture. Finally he selected a spot and sank a well. At twenty-four feet he had a fine stream of water. It is said to be the best well in the country.

MATTER OF HABIT.

A Senator Who Had His Marriage Service by Heart.

A wedding ceremony occurred some years ago of a then United States senator, who, a widower twice over, had for a third time succumbed to Cupid's wiles. At the first and second marriage, says the Washington Post, the ceremony had been performed by an Episcopal clergyman, and hence the senator was quite familiar with the Episcopal marriage form.

But the beautiful woman who had captured his affections the third time was a devout Presbyterian and naturally wished the connubial knot to be tied by a minister of her own church, and according to its simple service. To this the statesman lover made no objection. The character of the service was of small account to him so long as it served to unite him to the object of his adoration, and the thought that he might blunder in the course of it never disturbed for a moment the serenity of his mind.

But, standing beside his bride to be, stage fright, as it might be called, seized him. In his excitement he began to marry himself, as it were, by the Episcopal service, repeating glibly: "I ——, take thee ——, to be my wedded wife," and he would probably have gone on to the end if the astonished Presbyterian minister, who immediately appreciated the situation, had not interposed, and, interrupting the bridegroom, performed the ceremony with the brevity of the Presbyterian form.

At the point where the perturbed groom seemed bent on doing the business for himself a distinguished brother senator present drew near to a lady, another guest, a close friend of his own and of the bridal pair, and whispered in a pitying tone:

"Poor ——. He's used to being married by the other service."

WHAT IT IS TO BE A KING.

Some of the Things Which Are Not so Delightful.

"You may think," said the king in exile, according to the Irish Times, "that it is a glorious thing to be a king. Listen, I will tell you what happened once to me. You will then see how delightful a thing a crown can be sometimes. I was giving a dinner party to my ministers and my officers. At the moment of sitting down an aid-de-camp came hurriedly into the room. 'Sire,' he said, 'there is a dispatch which must be signed at once. Pardon my disturbing you.' I saw that there was something more than a dispatch, and I left the room with an apology. 'What is it?' I asked. 'Drink no wine,' he whispered. 'It is poisoned.'

"'Who is the chief conspirator?'

"'Your prime minister.'

"I returned to the table, and during dinner I drank nothing. After dinner the premier proposed the prosperity of the country. I rose to drink it, my glass in my hand, my poisoned glass. I said that so deeply did I appreciate the sentiment of his excellency that in drinking the toast I would honor him by exchanging glasses.

"He turned white, he turned green, but he could not refuse. I drank his glass, he drank mine. I assure you it was twenty minutes at least before his writhings—in his chair—were over. Then they carried him out. And yet you think it is a fine thing to be a king."

Perfumes of Plants.

A German botanist, Mr. Regel, has made public the result of his researches as to the cause of the perfumes of plants, and the factors which diminish or increase them. "Light and heat naturally play a very important role. Darkness prevented the development of perfume in flowers of which the buds were only slightly advanced, and when submitted to its influence, and even the plants whose flowers exhaled perfume only at night, lost their odor if compelled to live in continued darkness."

A New Sort of Carillon Bells.

The "Colonophone," invented by M. Lacaze, and now employed in place of a carillon bells at the Paris opera seems to consist of the hollow musical tubes which have for some time past been in use in this country, but which in Paris are now played by means of a keyboard and hammer mechanism. The result is said to be thoroughly satisfactory.

A remarkably interesting phenomenon was shown recently at the office of the Figaro newspaper to a very limited number of specially invited guests, comprising the most distinguished medical men of the metropolis. Among the laymen present were Lyttton, M. Mankacsy, Senor Ruiz Zorilla and M. Clemenceau. The phenomenon consists of twin sisters joined together at the lower part of their bodies. They were born in Bohemia and are fourteen years of age. They are not united by a mere ligature, like the Siamese brothers, but resemble rather in their formation Millie-Christine, some years ago exhibited all over Europe.

Millie-Christine, however, had only one stomach, so that the two sisters experienced the feelings of hunger and thirst at the same time. It is not so with Rosa and Josepha who, having two stomachs, have distinct tastes in the matter of food and drink.

M. Maurice Lefevre—a member of the Figaro staff who introduced the young ladies in a few brief and bright remarks—told an amusing story of how after they had tasted champagne for the first time both were ill. Josepha made up her mind she would not touch the dangerous wine again, and she has kept her word, whereas Rosa still indulges in the beverage she prefers.

When one was ill the other was very angry at having to go to bed, and insisted on feeding in her usual way. They are thus quite different beings so far as sensations, inclinations, mind and heart are concerned. The children are quite pretty; they are healthy in appearance, and they appear to be very amiable and good-tempered. On their way to Paris a curious question was raised. The officials wanted to reckon them by heads, whereas the manager insisted on an opposite decision, and he gained his point, so they came for a single fare.

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I will sell by auction at my Salesroom, Fort and Langley Sts., Victoria, the contents of 6 Trunks, 2 Valises and 2 Bundles, consisting of a quantity of Clothing, Scotch Wraps, Turning Lathe, Tools, Watchmakers' Tools, Scarf Pins, Gold Pin (Diamond Setting), Rings, Lockets, Silver Spoons (assorted), Brass Model Engine, Skates, Flute, Ladies' Gold Chains, Trunks, Valises, 2 fine English Lever Gold Watches, 1 Lady's Gold Watch; etc.

GEO. BYRNES,
no16 Auctioneer.

GEORGE BYRNES, AUCTIONEER.

AUCTION.

Thursday, November 19
AT 11 A.M.

GENERAL SALE.

I will sell at my rooms, Fort and Langley Sts.,

FURNITURE.

Double and ½ Sets, Mattresses, Blankets, Bed Linen, Towels, Pillows, Counterpanes, Dining Table, Chamber sets, Carpets, Oilcloth, Bed-Lounge, Lamps, Poles, Curtains, Horsehair Mattress, Stoves, etc.

BUGGIES AND HORSES.

One new Gladstone Buggy, double seated (reversible), shafts and pole; 1 new Piano Box Buggy, with end springs; 1 set Buggy Harness, Robes, Whips, Clothing, etc.; 1 seven-year-old Grey Mare, perfectly quiet, sound and car proof.

GROCERIES, ETC.

Thirty half bbls. of Skeena Salmon, 1891 catch; 20 cases of Champagne in bond; Raisins, Figs, Cocoa, Cod Fish, Golichans, Pigs' Feet, Tongues, Bacon, Cheese, etc.

Unclaimed Luggage from "Occidental Hotel."

The contents of 34 Trunks, Chests, Valises and Bundles, containing Tools, Charts, Wearing Apparel, etc.

One pair Platform Scales, 1500 lbs.

G. BYRNES,
no16 Auctioneer.

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UNRESERVED
Auction sale of
GROCERIES
FRIDAY, NOV. 20,
AT 11 A.M.

At Salesroom, Wharf Street.

Pickles, Dried Fruits, Raisins, Biscuits, Tobacco, Syrup, Currants, Brooms, Prunes, Almonds, Nuts, Cod Fish, Bacon, Hams, Cracked Wheat, Oatmeal, Mustard, Matches, Curry and Baking Powders, Preserves, Jams and Jellies, etc., etc.

Terms cash.

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Unlocks all the clogged avenues of the Bowels, Kidneys and Liver, carrying off gradually without weakening the system, all the impurities and foul humors of the secretions; at the same time Correcting Acidity of the Stomach, curing Biliousness, Dyspepsia, Headaches, Dizziness, Heartburn, Constipation, Dryness of the Skin, Dropsy, Dimness of Vision, Jaundice, Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, Scrofula, Fluttering of the Heart, Nervousness, and General Debility; all these and many other similar Complaints yield to the happy influence of BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS.

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Several First-Class Residences
FOR SALE AT LESS THAN COST AND ON VERY EASY TERMS.

Any person desirous of purchasing a thoroughly well-built house, possessing all modern conveniences will make no mistake in calling upon me for full information.

Both as to price and terms I can suit you. These houses were not built for speculative purposes and are therefore well and substantially constructed.

C. G. BALLENTYNE
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FURNITURE
In Latest Styles.

Upholstery and Drapery work by our artists in that line.

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Window Shades and Cornice Poles in great variety.

WEILER BROS., 51 to 55 Fort St.

FOR SALE.

ONE POOL TABLE, nearly new (5 ft. x 10 ft) by Brunswick, Balke & Co., with balls, cues, and usual fittings complete. Can be seen by applying to the steward at the Victoria Club, Fort street, Victoria. au23-tf

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

THE UNDERSIGNED will receive tenders up to noon Saturday, 28th inst. for the erection of a four-story and basement brick hotel, facing Store street, for Mrs. Astrico.

Lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

JNO. TEAGUE,
no14 Architect.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

W. H. BAINBRIDGE, Secretary of the B.C. Pottery and Terra Cotta Works, the B.C. Agricultural Association, and the Victoria Jockey Club, has removed his offices to the JEWELL BLOCK, DOUGLAS STREET. se19-t

In the matter of James Blake, deceased intestate, and in the matter of the Official Administrator's Act, 1890.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I, the undersigned William Monteith, have been appointed under an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, dated 5th November, 1891, administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of James Blake, deceased.

All parties indebted to the said estate are hereby notified to pay to me forthwith their said indebtedness, and those having claims there against are requested to present same to me within sixty days from this date.

Victoria, B.C., 5th November, 1891.

WM. MONTEITH,
no6-30t Official Administrator.

In the matter of Charles McCarthy, deceased, intestate, and in the matter of the Official Administrator's Act, 1890.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I, the undersigned, William Monteith, have been appointed under an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, dated 4th Nov., 1891, Administrator of all and singular the goods chattels and credits of Chas. McCarthy, deceased.

All parties indebted to the said estate are hereby notified to pay to me, forthwith, their said indebtedness; and those having claims thereagainst are required to present same to me within sixty days from this date.

Victoria, B.C., 4th November, 1891.

WM. MONTEITH,
no5 Official Administrator.

In the matter of Abel Beswick, deceased intestate, and in the matter of the Official Administrator's Act, 1890.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I, the undersigned William Monteith, have been appointed under an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, dated 12th October, 1891, administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of Abel Beswick, deceased.

All parties indebted to the said estate are hereby notified to pay to me forthwith their said indebtedness, and those having claims there against are requested to present same to me within sixty days from this date.

Victoria, B.C., 12th October, 1891.

WM. MONTEITH,
oct2-60t Official Administrator.

SANDFORD JAMES MARTIN.

Assignment for the Benefit of Creditors.

PURSUANT to the "Trustees and Executors Act," notice is hereby given that all creditors and persons having claims upon or against the estate of Sandford James Martin, general dry goods and hardware dealer of Victoria, are required to send particulars thereof in writing to the undersigned on or before the 15th December, 1891, after which date the Trustees will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the Trustees shall then have had notice; and that they will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim they shall not have had notice.

Dated this 23rd day of October, 1891.

THORNTON FELL,
Solicitor for the Trustees, John Wilson Lawrence of Toronto, and Richard Edward Cooper of Victoria. oc23-td

NOTICE.

THE BUSINESS OF GARESCHE, GREEN & Co., Bankers, will be carried on without interruption by the Trustees of the Estate.

F. H. WORLOCK,
no21 J. B. CHANTRELL, } Trustees.

NOTICE.

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY debts contracted by my wife or any other person on her behalf.

JOHN J. RUSSELL,
Strawberry Vale Farm.
Victoria, Dec. 11, 1890. dec12-tf

MUNICIPAL.

To Owners of Real Estate

To prevent any mistake, I beg to notify owners of real estate that the tax on same must be paid on or before

FIRST DAY OF DECEMBER

next to entitle them to the abatement of one-sixth, and also to vote at the next municipal election.

CHAS. KENT,
no13 Collector.

MUNICIPAL.

ANY HOUSEHOLDERS desiring to register their votes for the Municipal Elections under the 24th clause of the Municipalities Act, Subsection E, can do so by filing up the necessary declaration papers, which will be furnished at the City Hall, and returning the same to the undersigned any time on or before the 1st day of December, 1891.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Assessor.
Victoria, B.C., Oct. 21, 1891. oc23-td

MUNICIPAL.

NOTICE.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED at the City Clerk's office up to 4 p.m. on November 21st, 1891, for supplying 600 tons of cast iron pipe as follows:—

200 tons of 4-inch pipe.
150 tons of 5-inch pipe.
150 tons of 6-inch pipe.
100 tons of 8-inch pipe.

The above to be delivered on or before the first day of May, A.D. 1892.

By order,

GILBERT W. CLAYTON-EAST,
Acting C.M.C.
City Clerk's office, Oct. 22, 1891. oc22-td

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for the purchase of the following described land, situated on Barclay Sound. Commencing at the southwest corner of Indian Reserve, Uchucleset Harbor; following the shore line 20 chains southwesterly more or less; thence 15 chains west to shore line of Rainy Bay; thence 80 chains northwesterly along shore; thence 40 chains east to northeast corner of Indian Reserve; thence south 20 chains following Indian Reserve line to point of commencement. Containing about 400 acres, more or less.

GEO. A. COOPER.
Victoria, B.C., Nov. 5, 1891. no6

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at its next regular meeting for a transfer of my license to sell wine, liquors and cigars by retail at the premises situate at the corner of Store and Commercial streets, Victoria City, and know as the Caledonian saloon to Joseph Munier, Joseph H Brown and Henry Fox.

JOSEPH CARPENTER.
Dated September 16th, 1891.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria at its next regular meeting for a transfer of my license to sell intoxicating liquor at the Nickle Plate Saloon, Government street, to Thomas Garvie.

oc3-td ARTHUR FOX.

NOTICE OF TRANSFER OF LICENSE.

TAKE NOTICE that we intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Court, to be held in and for the city of Victoria, for the transfer of the license for the sale of intoxicating liquors, etc., by retail on the premises known as the "Dominion Hotel," situate at No. 107 Government street in the city of Victoria, from J. Cook and W. W. Petrie to W. W. Petrie and W. R. Jackson.

Dated Victoria, B.C., this 9th day of November, 1891.

(Signed) J. COOK,
no14-1m W. W. PETRIE.

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I SHALL not be responsible for any debts contracted without my written authority.

W. F. TOLMIE.
Victoria Sept. 5, 1891. se5-tf

TAKING CODFISH.

Life on a Fishing Brig in Newfoundland Waters.

On board the Annie May everything is ready for the preparation of the codfish which the doris brings in, relates a writer in Harper's Weekly. The "parks" are built up, one forward and the other astern. The "park" is a sort of movable corral on the deck, six feet wide and twelve feet long, surrounded by a balustrade some twenty-four or thirty inches high. In each "park" there is a table where the *decolleurs* and the *trancheurs* do their work. In the midst of heaps of fish piled up within the balustrade.

The *decolleur*, or decapitator, places the head of the codfish on the edge of the table and chops it off; then he draws the entrails and flings them overboard, and that is the only part of the fish which is lost. The tongues are pulled out and salted in barrels; the stomachs are reputed to be the most delicate parts, and are sold 50 per cent. dearer than the rest; with the heads an excellent soup is made; the roes are used as bait for sardine fishing; and finally the livers give that oil which is so much employed in therapeutics.

The *decolleur*, when he has finished his operation, passes the codfish to the *trancheur*, or cutter, who splits the fish, and takes out the bone along two-thirds of the length, that is to say, along the part corresponding with the abdominal cavity.

When the fishing yields abundantly, the preparation occupies the decapitator and the cutter almost all day, and sometimes when the "take" is exceptionally great the captain and the second captain lend a hand, and give the men an example of good workmanship. On those days if the weather is fine the crew strike up joyous Norman and Breton songs, and when night comes on they drink gaily the ration of brandy which the captain has doubled. The "bankers" forget their fatigues. Their ordinary, composed of soup, biscuit and a piece of pork, seems to them princely. Their beds, made of a few planks in the bow of the ship, where the air stinks with putrefying roes and livers, feels to them like a downy couch.

In tempest or in fog, the "bankers" are no less winning and patient. If the *doris* bring no fish on board, and if there is no more to be prepared, they will find other work to do—clean up the ship, repair the damage caused by the last gale, or make new lines to replace those which "the waves and submarine currents" have worn out, as they say in their picturesque language. If the storm grows fiercer, and if their life is in danger, they will still remain calm. The ship, weighted with the cable in the bow, rises with difficulty to the enormous waves that sweep the deck. The men are tranquil, each one at his post, waiting for the captain to give the order to close reef or to cut the cable.

The codfish, decapitated and cut up, is washed on deck. The roes are put in barrels pierced with holes, so that they may be kept drained. The livers are thrown into barrels at the stern of the ship on deck.

The salting of the cod is done in the hold. Each "banker" brings from France its cargo of salt, an ingredient which, it is needless to say, plays a capital role in the fishing campaign. The salting is one of the most important and delicate operations. If there is not enough salt on the fish it will not keep; if there is too much the fish is black and moist. A good salter is just as valuable to the owner of a "banker" as a good captain.

Four men are generally employed to salt the fish in the hold. One, with a sort of curved trident, shovels down the salt to the level of the piles of fish that are thrown down from the deck, and passes them to the piler, who places them with minute care in close layers; finally the salter comes with his shovel in his hand, spreads salt over the layers of fish and looks after the methodical and regular execution of all these processes. This work has to be done quickly and well. As soon as the fish has been washed it ought not to remain on deck, but be stowed away as quickly as possible. Furthermore, if the codfish is not packed regularly, without the edges touching, and if the layer of salt is too thick or too thin, the salting is compromised, and the drying of the fish, which is done especially at Bordeaux and Cette, will give a cod of poor quality.

A Great Convenience.

From this date Jackson & Mylius, jewellers, 76 Government street, will send for your clock, and return it when properly adjusted. Call, or drop in a card, which will have our prompt attention. Watches and jewelery repaired. All work guaranteed.

PASSENGERS.

Per str. City of Kingston, from the Sound—J C Dunlop, R B Hooper, Dr Schmaltz, E T Purdeen, Jas Redman, W Dickinson, Jno R Robb, F C Boulton and wife, C J Koutbout, Capt N Sewall, Mistress Durant and daughter, J Poole, F Hammond and wife, Mrs Wallace, W Halford and wife, A R Creigh, T G Barner, Robert Irving, S L Cocking, Miss Claxton, J A Brown, C B Labott, W L Kellogg, T McCarty, F Baker, Miss Arbold, A J McInis, U Monger, S M Jarvies, T H Ross, W W Kirkwood, Gus Frazier, D W Higgins, T Platt, Geo Richards, G C Galbraith.

Per Steamer Victorian from the Sound—Mrs Yan, T Graham, C H White, W Slasby, C Gauchu, C H Wilson, E Casper, A Turner, R S Fleming and wife, C M Watson, J Cameron, P Moher, S Street, G Boyd, A Osthoffe, W Thornton and wife, A D Frazer, J W Bowker, F A Graham, C H Bennett and wife, A Swanson, Galbright, H Severton, F Finerty, M Garratine, J H Clinton, C D Crew.

Per steamer Danube from the North—J H Lee, McKenzie, T Atkinson, J Matthews, Capt E M Hunt, J Hobillard, J Crawford, H Grant, Rev J Betts, F R Greer and J J Brown.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Steamer Rapid Transit, from Tacoma—Spratt & Gray, J Sears, Cabbon Mfg Co, Ramsey Bros, F Norris, Nat Elect Tram Co.

Per str. City of Kingston, from the Sound—E G Prior & Co, J Sommers, Matthews R & Tye, Geo Maynard, J Phoenix, E Thurne, Hall & Co, E Hutcheson, Simon Leiser, E S Marvin, M W Waitt & Co, F Peterson, W H Wheeler, Vic L & Mfg Co, Close & Johnson, Nat E T Co, Schl H & E, Jas Baker.

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Is commonly said of famous beauties. She who uses with artistic taste Wisdom's Famous Robertine has fortune in the possessing of a complexion to which nothing but the blush of the rose or the freshness of the lily can be compared. This preparation is just what it is claimed to be—the most delightful toilet article and only perfect beautifier known. Read the testimonials from famous artists, celebrated chemists and eminent physicians. D. E. Campbell, agent.

ONLY A TRAMP.

But His Rags Covered a Heart as Good as Gold.

"My name? Oh, my name is Tom Burns. Where do I live? Well, I live pretty much anywhere, generally in the park—sometimes in the country."

The speaker was a dilapidated-looking tramp, and he stood by the City Hall park fountain shivering in the brisk summer breeze and trying to wring some of the water out of the drenched garments that clung to his limbs, says the New York Times.

But a moment before a little Italian girl playing with her comrades near the fountain tumbled into the basin. The water is pretty deep in the deepest part, and the frightened child was too terror-stricken to save herself from slipping in that direction. In an instant the water closed over her head, and her friends, horrified at her disappearance, set up a shout.

Just then Tom Burns' attention was attracted, and seeing the little one's danger, his common instinct of humanity overcame his aversion to a bath and he plunged in and floundered toward her. Once more the little black head and dark face came to the surface and with a cry disappeared. The tramp's strong hands grasped the child as she was sinking the third time and dragged her out. The rescue attracted an applauding crowd, which expended most of its attention on the child, who had apparently absorbed large quantities of water, but was otherwise unhurt.

WIGS A PENAL OFFENSE.

The Ancient Blue Laws Just Revived in the Transvaal Republic.

Ladies who have been accustomed to heighten their charms by the wiles of the toilet table had better keep away from the Transvaal. They would not be long in Pretoria before they got into serious trouble. The second chamber of the volksraad has passed and sent up to the first chamber a masks and disguises bill, which will press severely upon ladies (and gentlemen, too) who are not physically what they seem. Whoever wears a wig, for instance, and is caught in the dreadful act, may be fined ten pounds or sent to prison for a fortnight.

An exception will perhaps be made in favor of actors and actresses while they are on the stage. Presumably it will also be an offense to wear a mask or go about on stilts; but those are amusements in which people do not want to indulge every day. With all the details of this highly moral bill we are not familiar; but if it prohibits wigs, it must surely condemn that artistic heightening of the complexion to which so many ladies are (perhaps erroneously) supposed to owe something. The Puritan fathers of the Transvaal may as well do the thing thoroughly while they are about it.

Ancient Beginning of Will Forms.

Nearly every will filed with the recorder begins: "In the name of God, amen." This fashion may not be as old as the hills, but it dates back to a time when the memory of man runneth not to the contrary. It is as old as the English laws, and was handed down to posterity by the priests, who in the olden times were about the only ones who could read and write. In those days, when a man felt his joints beginning to stiffen, when his feet showed signs of becoming gouty, and he realized he was nearing the pearly gates, the priest was called in and the will made. This custom still prevails, although the modern lawyer and not the priest does the draughting of testamentary documents.

The "Wicked Bible."

Among the curiosities of literature possessed by one of the big libraries of New York is an edition of the Scripture, published in several small volumes, known as the "Wicked Bible." There are two sets of books to which this title applies. One was published in England in 1631 and the other in Germany about a century later. Their peculiarity consists of the omission of the word "not" in the seventh commandment.

ALL ABOUT A KISS.

A Girl's Ingenious Tactics on Receiving the First Salute from Her Lover.

This, I am assured, is a true story, says a writer in the Detroit Free Press. The gentleman himself told it to me, and the lady, now his wife, sat beside him and admitted it to be true. He had waited on her for several weeks, when one evening he resolved to kiss her, and told her so.

"You shall do nothing of the kind," she said with a good deal of asperity.

But he was not to be frightened out of it. He reached for her, but she drew away and indignantly declared that if he undertook any such liberties she would scream. He didn't believe she would so he grabbed up and gave her a good, rousing smack.

Sure enough, she screeched like a steam calliope, and frightened the young man well-nigh out of his senses, for he heard the family rushing toward the parlor. The young lady's mother was the first to enter, and the father came close behind.

"What's the matter?" asked the mother.

The young man stood by the piano, wishing the roof would fall in and bury everybody. The young lady had jumped upon the sofa.

"I saw a mouse," she said.

The parents went back, and the young man kissed her until she couldn't have told a mouse from a mountain.

A Severe Attack.

DEAR SIRS,—My children were taken ill with ulcerated sore throats bordering on diphtheria. I had nothing in the house but Hagyard's Yellow Oil, which I used with great benefit. I am sure if it had not been for it the disease would have developed into diphtheria. It is a splendid medicine. Mrs. E. Cameron, Moore's Falls, Ont.

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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A Cure "Almost Miraculous."

"When I was 14 years of age I had a severe attack of rheumatism, and after I recovered had to go on crutches. A year later, scrofula, in the form of white swellings, appeared on various parts of my body, and for 11 years I was an invalid, being confined to my bed 6 years. In that time ten or eleven sores appeared and broke, causing me great pain and suffering. I feared I never should get well.

"Early in 1886 I went to Chicago to visit a sister, but was confined to my bed most of the time I was there. In July I read a book, 'A Day with a Circus,' in which were statements of cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla. I was so impressed with the success of this medicine that I decided to try it. To my great gratification the sores soon decreased, and I began to feel better and in a short time I was up and out of doors. I continued to take Hood's Sarsaparilla for about a year, when, having used six bottles, I had become so fully released from the disease that I went to work for the Flint & Walling Mfg. Co., and since then

HAVE NOT LOST A SINGLE DAY

on account of sickness. I believe the disease is expelled from my system, I always feel well, am in good spirits and have a good appetite. I am now 27 years of age and can walk as well as any one, except that one limb is a little shorter than the other, owing to the loss of bone, and the sores formerly on my right leg. To my friends my recovery seems almost miraculous, and I think Hood's Sarsaparilla is the king of medicines." WILLIAM A. LEHR, 9 N. Railroad St., Kendallville, Ind.

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A WRITTEN GUARANTEE for every $5.00 order, to refund the money if a Permanent cure is not effected. Thousands of testimonials from old and young, of both sexes, permanently cured by APHRODITINE. Circular free. Address THE APHRO MEDICINE CO. WESTERN BRANCH, Box 27. PORTLAND, OR. SOLD BY COCHRANE & MUNN, Druggists, Corner of Yates and Douglas streets, Victoria. au29 Sole Wholesale Agents, Victoria.

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Are pleasant to take. Contain their own Purgative. Is a safe, sure and effectual destroyer of worms in Children or Adults.

HAGYARD'S PECTORAL BALSAM CURES COUGHS, COLDS, HOARSENESS, ETC.

A QUARTER OF A CENTURY AGO

There settled in Baker county, Oregon, near what is now Baker City, a man who has since become identified with the resources and development of that country. This man is no other than Mr. John Stewart, one of the wealthiest and most influential citizens in the county. In a recent letter he says: "I had been suffering from pains in my back and general kidney complaint for some time, and had used many remedies without any but temporary relief. The pains in my back had become so severe that I was prevented from attending to my work and could not move about without the use of a cane. Hearing through a friend, of the wonderful cures effected by Oregon Kidney Tea, I was induced to try a box, and from that very first dose I found instant relief, and before using half the contents of the box the pains in my back entirely disappeared. I have every faith in the virtues of the Oregon Kidney Tea, and can conscientiously recommend it to my friends. I would not be without it for anything."

Oregon Kidney Tea cures backache, incontinence of urine, brick dust sediment, burning or painful sensation while urinating, and all affections of the kidneys or urinary organs of either sex.

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THE "NEW WELLINGTON" COAL which was introduced early in the present year, has already become a favorite fuel for domestic purposes. It is a clean, hard coal, makes a bright and cheerful fire, and its lasting qualities make it the most economical fuel in the market.

The several Mines of the Company are connected with their Wharves at Nanaimo and Departure Bay where ships of the largest tonnage are loaded at all states of the tide. Special dispatch is given to Mail and Ocean steamers.

SAMUEL M. ROBINS, Superintendent.

Dec. 30.

AMUSEMENTS.

RED, WHITE AND BLUE SOCIAL.

THE W.C.T.U. will hold a Red, White and Blue Social at Temperance Hall on Wednesday, 18th inst. The ladies have spared no pains in preparing this entertainment, and trust it will be largely patronized. Funds to go towards general work of Union. An excellent programme has been provided. Refreshments will be served. Admission 25c. Chair taken at 7:30. no16-3t

ST. ANDREW'S DAY.

The St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society WILL HOLD THEIR ANNUAL DINNER AT THE DELMONICO RESTAURANT, AT 8:30 P.M., ON MONDAY, NOV. 30.

Tickets can be had from any of the members.

JNO. ROBERTSON, President. J. M. MURDOCK, Secretary. no16-td

DANCING.

Mrs. Edward Dickinson having returned from San Francisco will re-open the Dancing Academy, Harmony Hall, View street, on 31st October instant.

CHILDREN'S CLASS. Saturdays at 2:15 p.m., commencing Oct. 31st.

EVENING CLASS. Saturdays at 8 p.m., commencing Nov. 7th.

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WEATHER REPORT.

VICTORIA, B.C., Nov. 17, 1891.

Corrected by Mr. F. C. Gamble, C. E.

Time	Ther'ter	Bar.	Wind.	Remarks.
1 p.m.	37	30.38	N E by N	Cloudy
5 p.m.	40	30.33	E N E	"
10 p.m.	39	30.28	"	"
6 a.m.	39	30.12	N	"
1 p.m.	44	29.91	N by E	Cloudy

Temperature—Highest, 44; lowest, 37.

Rain, 0.01 inches.

TIDE RECORD—VICTORIA HARBOR, B.C.

For 24 hours ending 1 p.m. 17th Nov. 1891.

MONDAY, Nov. 16.				TUESDAY, Nov. 17.			
H.	Tide ft above datum	H.	Tide ft above datum.	H.	Tide ft above datum.	H.	Tide ft above datum.
1	8.50	8	.16	1	3.00	8	7.25
2	8.66	9	.75*	2	4.33	9	7.25
3	8.42	10	.83*	3	5.83	10	7.33
4	7.16	11	.66	4	6.42	11	7.83
5	5.75	12	1.50	5	6.75	12	8.50
6	4.16			6	6.92	1	8.92
7	2.66			7	7.16		

*Tide in feet below datum.

A Great Falls Shooting Affray.

GREAT FALLS, Mont., Nov. 15.—There was an excursion to Neihart today to celebrate the completion of the railroad to that mining camp, which is about 60 miles from this city. Many people from all parts of the state attended. A row started on the train when returning this evening, but Marshall Treat, of this city, who was on the train, quelled the trouble by threatening to arrest one of the participants, Jew Jake, a hard character. The latter resented and was knocked down by the marshal. When the train pulled into the depot here, about 8 o'clock to-night, Jake jumped from the cars, and as the marshal emerged from the rear coach began shooting at him. The first shot missed and struck Joseph Lessard, a well known ranchman from Kibby, Mont., inflicting a dangerous wound in the left eye. Firing again, he struck Marshal Treat in the thigh. The next shot broke the officer's leg. The latter pulled a revolver and fired, breaking Jew Jake's leg. Other shots were exchanged, one hitting an 8-year-old son of Isaac Marks, a prominent Helena merchant, in the fleshy part of the leg. There was great excitement here for a time. Threats were made of lynching Jew Jake, but an officer spirited him away to jail. It is feared that Marshal Treat's and Joseph Lessard's wounds are liable to prove fatal. Young Marks will recover. Both United States senators for Montana, the United States district attorney and several state officers, with about 250 other people, were in the crowd. It was a miracle that no others were shot.

More Train Robbers.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 15.—The attempt to rob the Missouri, Kansas & Texas southbound train at South Canadian, I.T., was frustrated by officials last night. A telegram was sent to Muskogee, notifying the officers that the Daltons were seen in the vicinity. An extra was run ahead of the regular train and guards were placed in the postal and express cars. It is believed that one or two of the gang got on at Muskogee and signalled the robbers not to attempt the robbery, as the train was guarded. Officers have been put on the trail of the robbers.

Snow in the Northwest.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Nov. 15.—Several inches of snow fell here to-day. Reports from various parts of the Northwest indicate that the storm is general. At Moorhead three inches of snow fell and a blizzard is threatening. At St. Cloud it snowed all day.

ABERDEEN, S.D., Nov. 15.—Seven inches of snow fell here to-day. The farmers were not prepared for bad weather, much grain being still unthreshed and little plowing done.

If you want a cheap suit of underclothing, Lion Clothing Store, 74 Yates street.

A boy wanted at the Lansdowne house.

FIGHTING IN BRAZIL.

Government and Revolutionary Troops Meet in Rio Grande.

LONDON, Nov. 15.—A dispatch from Buenos Ayres says there was fighting

DEODORO DA FONSECA.

Sunday in the province of Rio Grande do Sul between the forces that adhere to Fonseca and the revolutionary troops. The main body sent down by Fonseca from Rio de Janeiro, has not yet reached Porto Alegro. Fonseca has, it is said, taken command in person, or will be near enough to the scene of conflict to have the operations under his personal direction.

The Germans of Rio Grande do Sul are very generally maintaining a neutral attitude, and attending to their ordinary business as if no trouble was going on. They are a thrifty and industrious class and leave the revolution business to the people of warmer blood.

The revolutionary force, although operating in Rio Grande, are largely recruited from other provinces. All the discontented flock to Rio Grande as to a centre and base of action. The province, however, is not yet controlled by the revolutionary party, and there is a strong element adhering to Fonseca. The provisional government established at Porto Alegro is not committed against Fonseca, and the revolutionists were moving towards that city on Saturday with the intention of capturing it.

Colonel Salgado, who has joined the revolutionists with his command, is one of the most experienced officers in the Brazilian service. He took an active share in the overthrow of Dom Pedro, and was assigned to the south with his regiment because of the confidence Fonseca placed in him. It is expected that he will have the chief command of the revolutionary forces.

There appears good ground for the report that a portion of the fleet at Itaguhi has joined the insurgents' cause and it is rumored that a naval encounter has already taken place. Of this there is no certainty, Itaguhi being so near Rio de Janeiro that news from that point is difficult to obtain. The seceded vessels are expected to make their way to Rio Grande do Sul and cooperate with the revolutionists.

It is the belief in Montevideo and Buenos Ayres that the struggle will not be a prolonged one, like that in Chili, but that it will be quick and decisive, Fonseca being apparently determined to bring the issue to a speedy result. The arrival of his fleet and the main body of his troops will undoubtedly be followed by a battle that will turn the scale.

Paraguay has marshaled her army along the frontier, and is said to be indifferent as to which side wins. The Paraguayans have not forgotten the narrow escape of their nation from extinction by the Brazilians, and are pleased to see the latter at each other's throats.

In Uruguay popular sympathy is with the revolutionists, but the authorities, out of dread of Fonseca, have, it is said, consented to his using their territory for military purposes. Further news is anxiously awaited at Buenos Ayres.

NEW WESTMINSTER NEWS.

Perjury Case at the Assizes—Inquest on an Indian.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Nov. 17.—Louis Davis, of Vancouver, was up this morning in the Assize Court charged with perjury. The case will take all day. It looks bad for the prisoner now. Judge McCreight is presiding.

The post-mortem examination examination on the body of Baptiste, an Indian found dead on a vacant lot in the west end, failed to show any sign of violent usage. The inquest is proceeding now.

The three inches of snow which fell yesterday is nearly all gone.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World, Here and Elsewhere.

ATHLETICS.

FOOT RACE AT NANAIMO.

Although the track was unusually heavy yesterday it did not deter the backers of Suggett and Day from bringing their men together. There was considerable betting on both sides and as soon as the men made their appearance they were loudly applauded. Suggett appeared to be the favorite and money was laid on him freely, although it will be remembered he was defeated by Day in the previous match. As soon as the pistol cracked Suggett took the lead and maintained it to the finish. The match was 100 yard dash for $250 aside.

THE OAR.

MCLEAN AFTER MORE RACES.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Nov. 17.—McLean has managed to get on four races at San Francisco. Skiff and canoe races with Hanlan and a skiff race with Stevenson, the local San Francisco oarsman, an even start, for $500 a side, three miles and turn, and skiff race with TenEyck the same as with Stevenson. C. Stephenson, the Australian, is training McLean.

FOOTBALL.

The New Westminster Association Football Club is going to join the British Columbia Association.

Nanaimo Conspiracy Case.

NANAIMO, Nov. 17.—It appears that the charge of conspiracy recently withdrawn by Wilson Pyper against Messrs. T. Keith, M.P.P., Tully Boyce and Arthur Wilson was again entered yesterday. Pyper was not satisfied that the case should be tried before Mr. Planta, S.M., so he decided to withdraw the charge to enable him to enter it before Judge Harrison, and the case will come up for its first hearing on Friday next.

Awful Firetraps.

BROOKLYN, N.Y., Nov. 17.—Six persons are believed to have perished in a tenement house at 130 Nostrand avenue, which was destroyed by fire at an early hour this morning. Among those burned to death were Mrs. Schnabel, her two children and Mrs. Steilenberger and two children. Fifty families were burned out, and it is feared that the number of deaths will be even greater than is now reported.

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PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

H. J. Lipsett is in town.

W. W. Kirkwood of Seattle is in town.

J. B. Smith returned this morning from Westminster.

J. B. Elliott of Ladners and W. L. Johnson of Westminster are in the city.

Provincial Police Superintendent F. S. Hussey has returned from the Mainland.

Thos. Graham, district passenger agent of the S. P. Railway at Tacoma is in town.

Rev. M. L. Rugg was a passenger for the Sound this morning by the Victorian.

Capt. D. Wallace of the steamer City of Topeka and Mrs Wallace are at the Oriental.

Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. J. W. Bowker, jr., went across the Sound this morning.

Chief Engineer Wm. Law of the Topeka and Mrs. Law are registered at the Oriental.

Chief Justice Way, Lieut.-Governor of South Australia is on his way west bound home via San Francisco.

Provincial Officer McNiell, who was a witness in the Capt. White case, returned from New Westminster to-day.

Chas. T. Millard, one of the pioneers of British Columbia, and at one time a very wealthy and prominent merchant, is in the city on a visit from his home in Westminster.

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A. ST. G. FLINT, Sec'y.

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